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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 401
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “altering” in line 7 down through “circumstances;” in line 9; strike line 14 in its entirety; and in line 17, after “period;” insert “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish and maintain a database containing certain addresses for certain insurers and make the database available to any tower free of charge;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) A person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot:

(1) [May] IN BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY, MAY not charge the owner of the vehicle or the owner’s agent:

(i) More than twice the amount of the total fees normally charged or authorized by the political subdivision for the impound towing of vehicles; and

(ii) Except as provided in § 16–207(f)(1) of the Commercial Law Article, more than \$8 per day for storage;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, in line 12, strike “72 HOURS” and substitute “7 DAYS”; in line 14, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION”; strike in their entirety lines 15

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through 17, inclusive; and in lines 18 and 26, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, in lines 1, 5, and 7, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively; and after line 10, insert:

“(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE CONTAINING THE PROPER ADDRESS FOR PROVIDING NOTICE TO AN INSURER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH INSURER AUTHORIZED TO WRITE A VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY IN THE STATE; AND

(2) MAKE THE DATABASE AVAILABLE TO ANY TOWER FREE OF CHARGE.”