

HB1087/340015/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1087
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maximum Period of Idling – Repeal” and substitute “Prohibition Against Unattended Motor Vehicle - Exception”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “time” in line 6 and substitute “creating an exception to the prohibition against leaving an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances for a motor vehicle that operates unattended for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the prohibition against unattended motor vehicles”; in line 9, strike “22-402(c)” and substitute “21-1101”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 22-402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

“21-1101.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave it unattended until the engine is stopped, the ignition locked, the key removed, and the brake effectively set.

(b) A person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave the motor vehicle unattended until, if the vehicle is on a grade, the front wheels are turned to the curb or side of the highway.

(Over)

(c) (1) When a cat or dog is left in the unattended vehicle of an on-duty law enforcement officer or an animal control officer, the provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to the law enforcement officer or the animal control officer.

(2) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO ALLOWS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS LOCKED OR IS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO OPERATE UNATTENDED FOR UP TO 5 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES WHEN THE VEHICLE IS NOT IN MOTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 4, 14, and 17, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 17, strike “(4)”.