HOUSE BILL 238

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By: Prince George's County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2018 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Prince George's County Vehicle Laws Authority to Tow Abandoned Vehicles

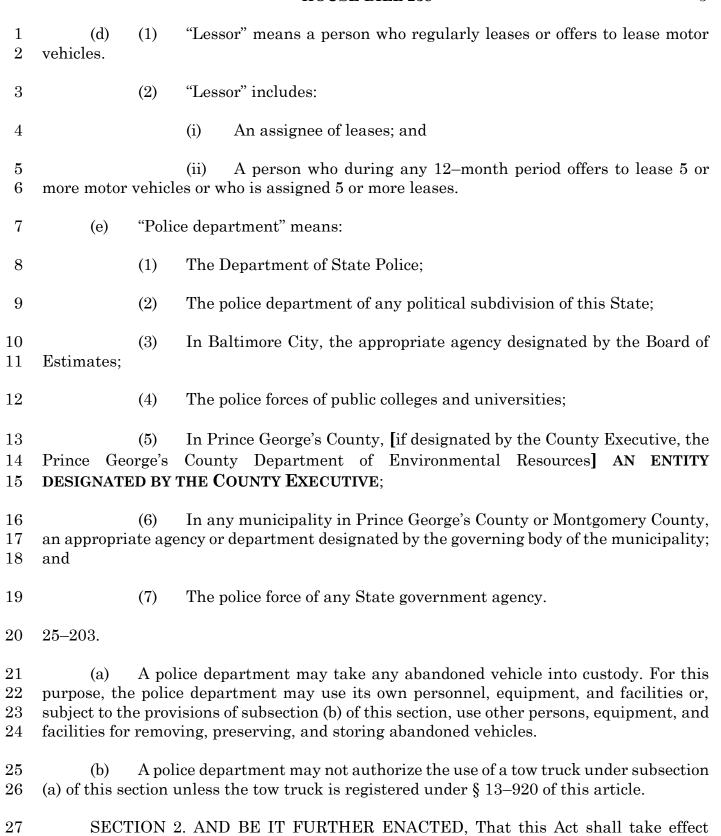
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- FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "police department" to include an entity designated by the County Executive of Prince George's County for purposes of
- 6 provisions relating to the towing of abandoned vehicles in Prince George's County;
- 7 and generally relating to the authority to tow abandoned vehicles in Prince George's
- 8 County.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Transportation
- 11 Section 25–201
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
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- 15 Article Transportation
- 16 Section 25–203
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 21 Article Transportation
- 22 25–201.
- 23 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.



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1	(b)	"Aba	ndoned vehicle" means any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer:
2 3	48 hours;	(1)	That is inoperable and left unattended on public property for more than
4		(2)	That has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours;
5 6	the consent	(3) of the	That has remained on private property for more than 48 hours without owner or person in control of the property;
7 8 9	- `	_	That has remained in a garage for more than 10 days after the garage he owner of the vehicle notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, k from the United States Postal Service, to remove the vehicle;
10	when, by co	(5) ntract	That has remained in a garage for more than 10 days after the period the vehicle was to remain in the garage;
2		(6)	That was left for more than 10 days in a garage by:
13			(i) Someone other than its registered owner; or
14 15	contract of u	ıse, se	(ii) A person authorized to have possession of the vehicle under a rvice, storage, or repair;
6		(7)	That has remained on public property for more than 48 hours and:
17			(i) Is not displaying currently valid registration plates; or
18			(ii) Is displaying registration plates of another vehicle;
19 20	highway" as	(8) s defin	That has been left unattended on any portion of a "controlled accessed in § 8–101(f) of this article for more than 24 hours;
21 22 23			That has been left unattended on any portion of a primary or secondary olled access highway, as defined in $\S 8-101$ of this article, and is in the provisions of $\S 22-408$ of this article; or
24		(10)	That is not reclaimed as provided under § 27–111 of this article.
25	(c)	"Gar	age" means any of the following, if operated for commercial purposes:
26		(1)	A parking place or establishment;
27		(2)	A vehicle storage facility; or
28		(3)	An establishment for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of vehicles.



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October 1, 2018.