

SENATE BILL 276

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By: **Senator Ready**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the removal and
4 impoundment of certain unlicensed junk motor vehicles and parts in Carroll County
5 under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition and fine; and generally
6 relating to unlicensed junk vehicles and parts in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing

8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

9 Section 7–102

10 Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

11 (2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 7 – Carroll County**

15 [7–102.

16 (a) Notice of removal. It is unlawful in Carroll County as provided in this section
17 to cause or permit an unlicensed junk motor vehicle or parts to be left on private or public
18 property, in open view of persons on a nearby highway, road or street. The County
19 Commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the owner of record requesting that the owner
20 remove automobile. If the owner does not comply with the request, the County
21 Commissioners shall remove and dispose of the automobile and the owner may be fined not
22 more than \$100 and charged for the expense of removal and disposal. If there is no owner
23 of record or the owner cannot be located, the County Commissioners shall remove and
24 dispose of the automobile.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Impoundment. In addition to the fine and charge for the expense of removal
2 and disposal provided by this section, the motor vehicle may be impounded and sold under
3 the provisions of § 7–101 of this title.

4 (c) Exceptions. This section does not apply or refer to vehicles in a regularly
5 operated and duly licensed gasoline service station, garage, or motor vehicle junkyard or
6 “graveyard.”]

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2018.