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Senate Bill 750

(Senator McCray)(By Request - Baltimore City Administration)

Judicial Proceedings

Environment and Transportation

Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Towing

This bill amends the Baltimore City charter to authorize the city to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is not anticipated to materially affect Baltimore City finances or

operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Baltimore City is authorized to close or gate an alley that is no longer needed for through pedestrian or vehicular traffic in order to promote the public health, safety, or welfare. Additionally, the city may lease a closed or gated alley to an entity that consists of property owners whose lots abut the alley.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: HB 1081 (Delegate Boyce) - Environment and Transportation.

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