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By: Senator Astle

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Local Regulation of Parking - Motorcycles**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a political subdivision, in the exercise of its authority to
4 regulate parking, from adopting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that
5 prohibits the parking of more than one motorcycle in a space served by a single
6 parking meter.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 26-301
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 26-301.

16 (a) In this subtitle, "officer" means a police officer or a person other than a police
17 officer who is authorized to issue a citation for a violation of an ordinance or regulation
18 that is adopted under this section.

19 (b) ~~Any~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, ANY State agency
20 authorized by law and any political subdivision of this State may adopt ordinances or
21 regulations that:

22 (1) Regulate the parking of vehicles;

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1 (2) Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the
2 ordinances or regulations;

3 (3) Regulate the towing of vehicles from publicly owned and privately
4 owned parking lots; and

5 (4) Provide for the issuance of a citation by an officer for a violation of an
6 ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.

7 (C) ~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A~~
8 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ADOPT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE OR
9 REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS THE PARKING OF MORE THAN ONE MOTORCYCLE
10 WITHIN A SPACE SERVED BY A SINGLE PARKING METER.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1996.