
By: Calvert County Delegation

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Motor Vehicle Towing Companies - Licensing Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County
4 to establish, by ordinance, licensing requirements and enforcement standards for
5 certain persons who tow motor vehicles for compensation in Calvert County;
6 requiring certain ordinances to require certain licensees to provide storage facilities
7 in Calvert County and to tow certain motor vehicles of Calvert County residents to
8 certain storage facilities under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
9 towing of motor vehicles in Calvert County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article 25 - County Commissioners
12 Section 231A
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

18 231A.

19 (A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE
20 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY MAY, BY ORDINANCE,
21 ESTABLISH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS FOR ANY
22 PERSON WHO TOWS MOTOR VEHICLES FOR COMPENSATION IN THE COUNTY.

23 (B) AN ORDINANCE ENACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL
24 REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED TO TOW MOTOR VEHICLES FOR
25 COMPENSATION IN CALVERT COUNTY SHALL:

26 (1) PROVIDE STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY FOR MOTOR
27 VEHICLES THAT ARE DISABLED OR OTHERWISE FIRST CONNECTED FOR TOWING IN
28 THE COUNTY; AND

29 (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE CONSENTED TO BY THE PERSON WHOSE
30 MOTOR VEHICLE IS TOWED, TOW A COUNTY RESIDENT'S MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS

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1 DISABLED OR FIRST CONNECTED FOR TOWING IN THE COUNTY TO A STORAGE
2 FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1997.