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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Recovery of Evidences of Registration - Counties and**
3 **Municipalities**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain private parties to contract with a municipal
5 corporation and, under certain circumstances, a county to assist in the recovery
6 of the evidences of registration; requiring remuneration paid to a municipal
7 corporation or a county for certain services to be used to fund police training;
8 and generally relating to private parties contracting with municipal
9 corporations and counties to assist in the recovery of the evidences of
10 registration.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Transportation
13 Section 17-106(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 17-106.

20 (d) (1) Within 48 hours after an owner is notified by the Administration of
21 the suspension of registration, the owner shall surrender all evidences of that
22 registration to the Administration.

23 (2) If the owner fails to surrender the evidences of registration within
24 the 48-hour period, the Administration:

25 (i) Shall attempt to recover from the owner the evidences of
26 registration; and

27 (ii) May suspend his license to drive until he returns to the Motor
28 Vehicle Administration the evidences of registration.

1 (3) (I) The Administration may enter into contracts with private
2 parties to procure the services of independent agents to assist in the recovery of the
3 evidences of registration as authorized in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

4 (II) 1. IF THE ADMINISTRATION ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT
5 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WITH A PRIVATE PARTY, THE
6 PRIVATE PARTY MAY CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO ASSIST
7 IN THE RECOVERY OF THE EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED IN
8 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

9 2. IF NO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN A COUNTY AGREES TO
10 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE PARTY UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, OR
11 IF THERE ARE NO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN THE COUNTY, THE PRIVATE PARTY
12 MAY CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF THE EVIDENCES
13 OF REGISTRATION.

14 3. ANY REMUNERATION A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
15 CORPORATION RECEIVES FOR ASSISTING IN THE RECOVERY OF THE EVIDENCES OF
16 REGISTRATION SHALL BE USED TO FUND POLICE TRAINING.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 1999.