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By: **Senator Della**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parking Ordinances and Regulations - Citations for Violations - Clarity and**  
3 **Content Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain parking citations to have printed on them  
5 clearly and in a conspicuous place notice of certain provisions of law; and  
6 generally relating to requirements for citations for violations of parking  
7 ordinances and regulations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 26-302  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 26-302.

17 (a) An officer who discovers a vehicle parked in violation of an ordinance or  
18 regulation adopted under this subtitle shall:

19 (1) Deliver a citation to the driver or, if the vehicle is unattended, attach  
20 a citation to the vehicle in a conspicuous place; and

21 (2) Keep a copy of the citation, bearing his certification under penalty of  
22 perjury that the facts stated in the citation are true.

23 (b) In the absence of the driver, the registered owner of the vehicle is  
24 presumed to be the person receiving the citation.

25 (C) A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE PRINTED ON IT  
26 CLEARLY AND IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE

1 ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER § 26-301 OF THIS SUBTITLE BY THE  
2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR STATE AGENCY ISSUING THE CITATION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2005.