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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Baltimore County - Tow Truck Operating Licenses

3 FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore County to award a certain minimum

4 percentage of accident towing licenses to certain minority-owned businesses;

- 5 defining a certain term; and generally relating to towing licenses in Baltimore
- 6 County.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Transportation

9 Section 25-108

- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Transportation

15 25-108.

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" HAS THE MEANING 17 STATED IN § 14-301(F) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

18 (B) BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL AWARD AT LEAST 10% OF ACCIDENT TOWING 19 LICENSES TO MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take

21 effect June 1, 2006.

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