

HOUSE BILL 501

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Commercial Vehicles Parked in Residential Areas –**
3 **Citation**

4 **PG 301-07**

5 FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law that prohibit a person in Prince
6 George's County from parking a certain commercial vehicle in certain
7 residential zones applicable in municipal corporations in Prince George's
8 County; requiring a police officer who discovers a certain commercial vehicle
9 parked in a certain area specified as a residential zone in Prince George's
10 County to deliver a citation to the driver or, if the vehicle is unattended, attach
11 the citation to the vehicle in a certain manner; requiring the police officer to
12 keep a copy of the citation; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to
13 citations for parking violations in Prince George's County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 21-1010 and 26-201(f)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 21-1010.

2 (a) In this section, “commercial vehicle” means a vehicle that:

3 (1) Is used to transport property;

4 (2) Is owned by, or used in conjunction with, a business enterprise;
5 and

6 (3) Is of a type capable of being registered:

7 (i) Other than under § 13-917 of this article, as a Class E
8 (truck) vehicle under this article;

9 (ii) As a Class F (tractor) vehicle under this article; or

10 (iii) As a Class G (trailer) vehicle under this article.

11 (b) This section does not apply to any vehicle that is of a type capable of
12 being registered:

13 (1) As a Class A (passenger) vehicle under § 13-912 of this article; or

14 (2) As a Class E (truck) vehicle under § 13-917 of this article.

15 (c) [This section does not apply in any municipal corporation in Prince
16 George’s County.

17 (d)] (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, in Prince
18 George’s County, a person may not park a commercial vehicle on any street, highway,
19 driveway, or other property in an area specified as a residential zone under the zoning
20 regulations of Prince George’s County.

21 (2) This subsection does not apply if the parking of the commercial
22 vehicle is essential to the immediate use then being made of the commercial vehicle in
23 conjunction with a commercial transaction for a business enterprise.

24 [(e)] (D) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a person
25 who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a
26 fine of \$500.

1 (2) In the case of a combination tractor and trailer, a person who
2 violates this section is subject to a separate fine for each vehicle.

3 (3) For the purpose of determining the penalty under this section, each
4 day of a violation is a separate offense.

5 26–201.

6 (f) [An] **A POLICE** officer who discovers a vehicle stopped, standing, or
7 parked in violation of § 21–1003 **OR § 21–1010** of this article shall:

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

10 (2) Keep a copy of the citation, bearing [his] **THE POLICE OFFICER’S**
11 certification under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in the citation are true.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2007.