

HB0160/910214/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 160
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weir” and substitute “Weir, and Wilson”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 22; and in line 27, after “lots;” insert “repealing a certain provision exempting abandoned vehicles from the application of certain provisions relating to the towing and removal of vehicles from parking lots;”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “altering” in line 1 down through “notice;” in line 4; strike line 8 in its entirety; in line 11, after “period;” insert “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish and maintain a database containing certain addresses for certain insurers and make the database available to any tower free of charge;”; in line 25, strike “altering a certain definition;”; strike in their entirety lines 27 through 36, inclusive; and in line 39, strike “11-152, 13-506(b), (e), and (f), 13-507(b),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 43 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 7, strike “13-507(a)(1) and (2) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 14 strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 3 through line 2 on page 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article - Transportation”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, strike in their entirety lines 30 and 31.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) A person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot:

(1) [May] IN BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY, MAY not charge the owner of the vehicle or the owner’s agent:

(i) More than twice the amount of the total fees normally charged or authorized by the political subdivision for the impound towing of vehicles; and

(ii) Except as provided in § 16–207(f)(1) of the Commercial Law Article, more than \$8 per day for storage;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, in line 1, strike “72 HOURS” and substitute “7 DAYS”; in line 3, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7, 15, 21, 25, and 27, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively; and after line 30, insert:

“(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE CONTAINING THE PROPER ADDRESS FOR PROVIDING NOTICE TO AN INSURER UNDER SUBSECTION

(A)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH INSURER AUTHORIZED TO WRITE A VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY IN THE STATE; AND

(2) MAKE THE DATABASE AVAILABLE TO ANY TOWER FREE OF CHARGE.”.