

Chapter 263

(Senate Bill 276)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the removal and impoundment of certain unlicensed junk motor vehicles and parts in Carroll County under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition and fine; and generally relating to unlicensed junk vehicles and parts in Carroll County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 7–102

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 7 – Carroll County

[7–102.

(a) Notice of removal. It is unlawful in Carroll County as provided in this section to cause or permit an unlicensed junk motor vehicle or parts to be left on private or public property, in open view of persons on a nearby highway, road or street. The County Commissioners shall give ten days' notice to the owner of record requesting that the owner remove automobile. If the owner does not comply with the request, the County Commissioners shall remove and dispose of the automobile and the owner may be fined not more than \$100 and charged for the expense of removal and disposal. If there is no owner of record or the owner cannot be located, the County Commissioners shall remove and dispose of the automobile.

(b) Impoundment. In addition to the fine and charge for the expense of removal and disposal provided by this section, the motor vehicle may be impounded and sold under the provisions of § 7–101 of this title.

(c) Exceptions. This section does not apply or refer to vehicles in a regularly operated and duly licensed gasoline service station, garage, or motor vehicle junkyard or “graveyard.”]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.