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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 63

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 6, in each instance, after "officer" insert "or another parking enforcement officer"; in line 12, strike "11–147 and" and substitute "11–147,"; in the same line, after "(f)" insert ", and 26–301(a) and (b)"; and after line 19, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Article - Transportation</u>

<u>Section 26-302</u>

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

"<u>26–3</u>01.

- (a) In this subtitle, "officer" means a police officer or a person other than a police officer who is authorized to issue a citation for a violation of an ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.
- (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, any State agency authorized by law and any political subdivision of this State may adopt ordinances or regulations that:
 - (1) Regulate the parking of vehicles;

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- (2) Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the ordinances or regulations;
- (3) Regulate the towing of vehicles from publicly owned and privately owned parking lots; and
- (4) Provide for the issuance of a citation by an officer for a violation of an ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.

26–302.

- (a) An officer who discovers a vehicle parked in violation of an ordinance or regulation adopted under this subtitle shall:
- (1) Deliver a citation to the driver or, if the vehicle is unattended, attach a citation to the vehicle in a conspicuous place; and
- (2) <u>Keep a copy of the citation, bearing his certification under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in the citation are true.</u>
- (b) In the absence of the driver, the registered owner of the vehicle is presumed to be the person receiving the citation.
- (C) (1) BEFORE AN OFFICER ISSUES A CITATION FOR ANY PARKING VIOLATION, THE OFFICER SHALL COMPARE THE MAKE AND BODY STYLE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WITH THE MAKE AND BODY STYLE FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE CONTAINED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.
- (2) IF THE MAKE AND BODY STYLE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DOES NOT MATCH THE MAKE AND BODY STYLE CONTAINED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE

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REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE, AN OFFICER MAY NOT ISSUE A CITATION FOR A PARKING VIOLATION APPLICABLE TO THAT MOTOR VEHICLE.".