

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM ADOPTING A SET OF RULES SETTING FORTH WHAT TRAILERS UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX INSTEAD OF THE PERMIT FEE HEREIN REQUIRED, PROVIDED THAT NO TRAILER ASSESSED FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX SHALL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE PERMIT OR PAY THE PERMIT FEE HEREIN PROVIDED. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BY RULE VARY THE TIME FOR COLLECTION AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF THE FEE HEREIN PROVIDED FOR. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL RESULT IN A FINE OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.) AND COSTS.

CHAPTER 156  
VEHICLES, JUNKED OR ABANDONED

156-1. UNLAWFUL ABANDONMENT.

IT IS UNLAWFUL IN CECIL COUNTY AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER TO CAUSE OR PERMIT AN UNLICENSED JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE OR PARTS THEREOF TO BE LEFT ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, IN OPEN VIEW OF PERSONS ON A NEARBY HIGHWAY. FAILURE TO REMOVE SUCH A VEHICLE OR PARTS THEREOF WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER A WRITTEN NOTICE OF REMOVAL SENT TO THE OWNER OF RECORD BY ANY AUTHORIZED POLICE OFFICER IS A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION BY A FINE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.) FOR EACH DAY AFTER THE TEN (10) DAYS DURING WHICH THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT MOVED FROM THE PROPERTY.

156-2. IMPOUNDMENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER, THE MOTOR VEHICLE MAY BE IMPOUNDED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND SOLD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

156-3. DISPOSAL OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES.

IF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE WORKINGS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND IF THE OWNER OR PERSON ENTITLED TO THE POSSESSION THEREOF CANNOT BE LOCATED OR FAILS TO CLAIM THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER IT CAME INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF MAY BE DISPOSED OF BY THE BOARD AT PUBLIC SALE. DUE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE TIME, PLACE AND TERMS OF THE SALE, TOGETHER WITH A FULL DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF, SHALL BE INSERTED IN AT LEAST ONE (1) NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SALE. IN ADDITION, A NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL SHALL BE SENT AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE TO THE OWNER AND LIEN HOLDER, IF ANY, SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATOR, OR THE PERSON ENTITLED TO THE POSSESSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF