

revising the laws of Harford County with respect to leaving an unlicensed junk motor vehicle or parts thereof on certain properties, making it unlawful in Harford County to park, store, or leave or to permit the parking, storing, or leaving of certain motor vehicles or part or parts thereof in certain places, and relating generally to this offense and to the enforcement of this law and the penalties for its violation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 456A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", subtitle "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", as said section was enacted by Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 456A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

456A.

(a) *It is unlawful in Harford County to park, store, or leave, or to permit the parking, storing, or leaving of, any motor vehicle or part or parts thereof, which is in a ~~rusted~~, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperative, or abandoned condition, whether or not attended, upon any private or public property in Harford County for a longer period than ~~72 hours~~ 30 DAYS continuously. If the vehicle or part or parts is completely enclosed within a building or is stored in a regularly constituted junk yard it is not included within the scope of this section. NO VIOLATION SHALL ACCRUE UNTIL SERVICE OF A WRITTEN NOTICE BY LEGAL PROCESS OR REGISTERED MAIL BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF HARFORD COUNTY GIVING THE PROPERTY OWNER FIFTEEN (15) DAYS TO DISCONTINUE THE UNLAWFUL NUISANCE HEREIN DEFINED.*

(b) *A violation of subsection (a) is a nuisance and a misdemeanor, detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Harford County. It is the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle and also of the owner of the private property, or of the lessee or other person in possession of the private property, upon which the motor vehicle or part or parts is located, to remove it from the private property or to have it housed in a building OR SCREENED FROM PUBLIC VIEW where it will not be visible from a public street or other private property.*

(c) *Upon conviction, a violation of this section is subject to a fine of ~~twenty-five dollars for each day after the first ten days the motor vehicle, part, or parts is in violation.~~ OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).*

(d) *In addition to the criminal penalties provided by this section, the motor vehicle, part, or parts may be impounded and sold under the provisions of Section 456 of this subtitle.*

(e) (D) *This section does not apply or refer to motor vehicles, part or parts in a regularly operated gasoline service station, garage, or motor vehicle junk yard or "graveyard."*

(f) (E) *The State's Attorney and every peace officer in Harford County, within the limits of their respective jurisdiction, are respon-*