

HOWARD COUNTY

(A) WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY REMOVE A VEHICLE FROM A STREET OR HIGHWAY TO AN APPROVED GARAGE OR TO A GARAGE DESIGNATED OR MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR OTHERWISE MAINTAINED BY THIS COUNTY.

(B) WHENEVER AN OFFICER REMOVES A VEHICLE FROM A STREET AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION AND THE OFFICER KNOWS OR IS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS IN THE VEHICLE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER THEREOF, SUCH OFFICER SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE OR CAUSE TO BE GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OR DIRECT CONTACT TO SUCH OWNER OF THE FACT OF SUCH REMOVAL AND THE REASONS THEREFORE AND OF THE PLACE TO WHICH SUCH VEHICLE HAS BEEN REMOVED. IN THE EVENT ANY SUCH VEHICLE IS STORED IN A PUBLIC GARAGE, A COPY OF SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PROPRIETOR OF SUCH GARAGE.

(C) WHENEVER AN OFFICER REMOVES A VEHICLE FROM A STREET UNDER THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT KNOW AND IS NOT ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE NAME OF THE OWNER, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON IS UNABLE TO GIVE THE NOTICE TO THE OWNER AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED, AND IN THE EVENT THE VEHICLE IS NOT RETURNED TO THE OWNER WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE DAYS, THEN AND IN THAT EVENT THE OFFICER SHALL IMMEDIATELY SEND OR CAUSE TO BE SENT A WRITTEN REPORT OF SUCH REMOVAL BY MAIL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES, AND SHALL FILE A COPY OF SUCH NOTICE WITH THE PROPRIETOR OF ANY PUBLIC GARAGE IN WHICH THE VEHICLE MAY BE STORED. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE, THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE FROM WHICH REMOVED, THE REASON FOR SUCH REMOVAL, AND NAME OF THE GARAGE OR PLACE WHERE THE VEHICLE IS STORED.

21.1913 - FAILURE TO OBEY SUMMONS - PENALTY

THE FAILURE TO OBEY A SUMMONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE DEEMED A MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO A FINE OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) UPON CONVICTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

21.1914 - COSTS

[[TOWING, IMPOUNDING AND STORAGE COSTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE PAID BY THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE. SUCH COSTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE, AND SHALL BE ADJUSTED FROM TIME TO TIME TO MEET THE