

(A) SALE.

IF AN ABANDONED VEHICLE IS NOT RECLAIMED AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELL THE VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(B) RIGHTS OF BUYER.

THE BUYER OF THE VEHICLE AT AUCTION:

(1) TAKES TITLE TO THE VEHICLE FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP OR LIEN;

(2) IS ENTITLED TO A SALES RECEIPT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND

(3) IS ENTITLED TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF THE VEHICLE AND REGISTER IT IN HIS OWN NAME.

(C) CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NOT NECESSARY IN CERTAIN CASES.

THE SALES RECEIPT IS SUFFICIENT TITLE FOR TRANSFERRING THE VEHICLE TO A SCRAP PROCESSOR FOR DISMANTLING, DESTROYING, OR SCRAPPING, IN WHICH CASE ONLY A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS NOT REQUIRED.

(D) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM SALE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF AN ABANDONED VEHICLE, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE ITSELF FOR THE COSTS OF TOWING, PRESERVING, AND STORING THE VEHICLE AND THE EXPENSES OF THE AUCTION, INCLUDING ALL NOTICE AND PUBLICATION COSTS INCURRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) ANY REMAINING PROCEEDS OF THE SALE SHALL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS FOR THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE AND ANY ENTITLED SECURED PARTY, AFTER WHICH THE REMAINING PROCEEDS REVERT TO THE TREASURY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SALE WAS MADE.

(E) COUNTIES REIMBURSED FOR CERTAIN LOSSES.

IF THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM A SALE OF ANY ABANDONED VEHICLE IS NOT ENOUGH TO REIMBURSE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXPENSES TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION, FROM THE ABANDONED VEHICLES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER §13-803(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED \$10 FOR EACH VEHICLE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IF:

(1) THE VEHICLE IS SCLD FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION; AND