

(E) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPAIR ANY:

- (1) LIEN OF A GARAGE KEEPER UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; OR
- (2) THE RIGHT OF ANY SECURED PARTY TO FORECLOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-1002.2(e)—except for the last sentence of that section, which now appears as §25-201(c) of this subtitle.

The only changes are in style.

25-209. DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES TO WRECKER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR — IN GENERAL.

(A) APPLICATION FOR DISPOSITION.

ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES OR ON WHOSE PROPERTY IS FOUND AN ABANDONED VEHICLE AND ANY PERSON WHO OWNS A VEHICLE, FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS DEFECTIVE, LOST, OR DESTROYED, MAY APPLY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS LOCATED FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THE VEHICLE TO A WRECKER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR.

(B) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.

THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT;
- (2) THE YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE, IF ASCERTAINABLE, AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES OF THE VEHICLE;
- (3) A CONCISE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS ABOUT THE ABANDONMENT OF THE VEHICLE OR THE LOSS, DESTRUCTION, OR DEFECT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF THE VEHICLE; AND
- (4) AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE FACTS ALLEGED IN THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND THAT NO MATERIAL FACT HAS BEEN WITHHELD.

(C) NOTIFICATION OF OWNER AND SECURED PARTY.

IF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE APPLICATION IS EXECUTED IN PROPER FORM AND SHOWS EITHER THAT THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN ABANDONED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE APPLICANT OR, IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT ABANDONED, THAT THE APPLICANT APPEARS TO BE THE RIGHTFUL OWNER, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW THE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES OF §§25-204 AND 25-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE.