

sentence of Art. 66 1/2, §16-109.1(a) and, as to the reference to a "State agency", §16-109.1(d).

26-302. CITATIONS FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

(A) ISSUANCE OF CITATION.

AN OFFICER WHO DISCOVERS A VEHICLE PARKED IN VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

(1) DELIVER A CITATION TO THE DRIVER OR, IF THE VEHICLE IS UNATTENDED, ATTACH A CITATION TO THE VEHICLE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE; AND

(2) KEEP A COPY OF THE CITATION, BEARING HIS CERTIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE CITATION ARE TRUE.

(B) OWNER PRESUMED TO BE RECIPIENT.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DRIVER, THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE IS PRESUMED TO BE THE PERSON RECEIVING THE CITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second through fourth sentences of Art. 66 1/2, §16-109.1(a).

26-303. ELECTION TO PAY OR STAND TRIAL; PRESENCE OF OFFICER AT TRIAL.

(A) ELECTION BY PERSON RECEIVING CITATION.

(1) THE PERSON RECEIVING A CITATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

(I) PAY FOR THE PARKING VIOLATION DIRECTLY TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR STATE AGENCY SERVING THE CITATION; OR

(II) ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION.

(2) AN ELECTION TO STAND TRIAL SHALL BE MADE BY SENDING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR STATE AGENCY AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE PAYMENT DATE SPECIFIED IN THE CITATION.

(B) WHEN PRESENCE OF OFFICER REQUIRED.

(1) IF A PERSON ELECTS TO STAND TRIAL AND DESIRES THE PRESENCE AT TRIAL OF THE POLICE OFFICER WHO ISSUED THE CITATION, HE SHALL SO NOTIFY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR STATE AGENCY AT THE TIME THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL IS GIVEN.