

(B) IF THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF A VEHICLE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT ENOUGH TO REIMBURSE A POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ITS AGENT FOR THE COSTS OF TOWING, PRESERVING, AND STORING THE VEHICLE AND FOR THE EXPENSES OF SALE, INCLUDING ALL PUBLICATION AND NOTICE COSTS, THE LAST REGISTERED OWNER SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ITS AGENT FOR THE DEFICIENCY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COSTS CHARGEABLE TO AN OWNER FOR THE PRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE MAY NOT EXCEED \$300.

(C) IF A VEHICLE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION IS TRANSFERRED BY THE REGISTERED OWNER AFTER IT HAS BEEN TOWED OR IMPOUNDED AND BEFORE ITS SALE AT AUCTION, AND THE TRANSFEREE IS GIVEN A COPY OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 25-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BY THE TRANSFEROR OR BY THE TOWING OR IMPOUNDING AGENCY, THEN THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION.

(D) THE LIABILITY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE WHO HAS MADE A BONA FIDE SALE OR GIFT OF THE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON PRIOR TO ITS BEING TOWED OR IMPOUNDED. THE REGISTERED OWNER HAS THE BURDEN OF SHOWING THAT A BONA FIDE SALE OR GIFT OF THE VEHICLE HAS OCCURRED.

(E) THE LIABILITY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN ANY CASE IN WHICH NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY § 25-204(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED.

25-206.2.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT REGISTER-OR-TRANSFER RENEW THE REGISTRATION OF ANY VEHICLE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION IF IT IS NOTIFIED BY A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY THAT THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO SATISFY A LIABILITY ARISING UNDER § 25-206.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ITS AGENT.

(B) (1) THE RESTRICTION PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ~~ONLY~~ TO ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED TO THE APPLICANT AT THE TIME THAT NOTIFICATION IS MADE BY A POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE RESTRICTION PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION MAY NOT APPLY SOLELY TO THOSE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR UNDER § 25-206.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTINUE TO REFUSE AN APPLICATION AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION UNTIL IT IS NOTIFIED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THE APPLICANT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION.

(D) THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE WHO HAS MADE A BONA FIDE SALE OR GIFT OF THE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON PRIOR TO ITS BEING TOWED