

Article - Transportation  
Section 26-302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE "OFFICER" MEANS A POLICE OFFICER OR A PERSON OTHER THAN A POLICE OFFICER WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION THAT IS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) Any State agency authorized by law and any political subdivision of this State may adopt ordinances or regulations that:

(1) Regulate the parking of vehicles; [and]

(2) Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the ordinances or regulations; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION BY AN OFFICER FOR A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION THAT IS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(a) 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.

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(b) (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.

(2) If proper notification is not given, the [police] officer need not appear at the trial, and the copy of the citation bearing the certification of the officer is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in it.