

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

Article - Transportation

25-204.

(b) The notice shall:

(4) (I) Inform the owner and secured party of his right to reclaim the vehicle within ~~-(3 weeks)-~~ 10-WORKING-DAYS after the date OF-RECEIPT of the notice, on payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from taking or placing the vehicle in custody; OR

(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND INFORM THE OWNER AND SECURED PARTY OF THE OWNER'S AND SECURED PARTY'S RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE VEHICLE WITHIN 11 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, ON PAYMENT OF ALL TOWING, PRESERVATION, AND STORAGE CHARGES RESULTING FROM TAKING OR PLACING THE VEHICLE IN CUSTODY; and

25-206.

(A) If the owner or secured party fails to reclaim an abandoned vehicle within ~~-(3 weeks)-~~ 10-WORKING-DAYS after THE DATE-OF-RECEIPT-OF-THE notice ~~-(is)-~~ given under this subtitle, the owner or secured party is deemed to have waived all of his right, title, and interest in the vehicle and to have consented to the sale of the vehicle at public auction.

(B) IN BALTIMORE CITY, IF THE OWNER OR SECURED PARTY FAILS TO RECLAIM AN ABANDONED VEHICLE WITHIN 11 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE GIVEN UNDER § 25-204(B)(4)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE OWNER OR SECURED PARTY IS DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ALL OF HIS RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND TO HAVE CONSENTED TO THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

May 28, 1985

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker: