

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 26-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 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~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, 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;
- (2) Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the ordinances or regulations;
- (3) Regulate the towing of vehicles from publicly owned and privately owned parking lots; and
- (4) Provide for the issuance of a citation by an officer for a violation of an ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.

~~(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ADOPT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS THE PARKING OF MORE THAN ONE MOTORCYCLE TWO MOTORCYCLES WITHIN A SPACE SERVED BY A SINGLE PARKING METER.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.

CHAPTER 96

(Senate Bill 92)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act - Telephone and Video Conferencing

FOR the purpose of altering the authority to hold contested case hearings by telephone