

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Liens, Regulation of Towing Practices, and the Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles; specifying the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Task Force to undertake a specified study; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to assign staff and provide certain support to the Task Force; requiring a certain report; providing for the intent of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force to study the regulation of towing practices, the disposition of unclaimed vehicles, and the imposition of liens on motor vehicles.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Liens, Regulation of Towing Practices, and the Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following ~~17~~ 20 21 members:

(1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Motor Vehicle Administrator, or the Administrator's designee;

(4) The Secretary of the Department of State Police, or the Secretary's designee; and

(5) ~~Thirteen~~ ~~Sixteen~~ ~~Seventeen~~ Twenty-two members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(i) A representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;

(ii) A representative of the Maryland Municipal League;

(iii) A representative of the Towing Recovery Professionals of Maryland;

(iv) A representative of the ~~service station and~~ automotive mechanical repair industry;

(v) A representative of financial institutions that provide motor vehicle financing;

(vi) A representative of the ~~motor vehicle dealer industry~~ Maryland New Car and Truck Dealers Association;

(vii) A representative of the motor vehicle leasing industry;

(viii) A representative of the ~~automotive dismantler and recycler or the scrap processor industries~~ Maryland Auto and Truck Recyclers Association;