SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 82

(Senate Bill 76)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Abandoned Vehicles - Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term "abandoned vehicle" to include a vehicle that has been left unattended on any portion of a primary or secondary highway or controlled access highway and is in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law relating to <u>certain</u> disabled vehicles, thereby authorizing a police department to take the vehicle into custody; and making stylistic changes; <u>and generally relating to including certain unattended disabled vehicles within a definition of "abandoned vehicle" under certain circumstances.</u>

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 25-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 22-408 and 25-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-408.

(a) Whenever any truck, passenger bus, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, or any motor vehicle towing a mobile home is disabled on the roadway or shoulder of any highway outside of any municipal corporation at any time when lighted lamps are