

- (i) Is not displaying currently valid registration plates; or
- (ii) Is displaying registration plates of another vehicle; [or]

(8) That has been left unattended on any portion of a "controlled access highway" as defined in § 8-101(e) of this article for more than 24 hours; OR

(9) THAT HAS BEEN LEFT UNATTENDED ON ANY PORTION OF A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY HIGHWAY OR CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY, AS DEFINED IN § 8-101 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 22-408 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(c) "Garage" means any of the following, if operated for commercial purposes:

- (1) A parking place or establishment;
- (2) A vehicle storage facility; or
- (3) An establishment for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of vehicles.

(d) "Police department" means:

- (1) The Maryland State Police;
- (2) The police department of any political subdivision of this State;
- (3) In Baltimore City, the appropriate agency designated by the Board of Estimates;
- (4) The police forces of public colleges and universities;
- (5) In Prince George's County, if designated by the County Executive, the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources;
- (6) In any municipality in Prince George's County or Montgomery County, an appropriate agency or department designated by the governing body of the municipality; and
- (7) The police force of any State government agency.

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A police department may take any abandoned vehicle into custody. For this purpose, the police department may use its own personnel, equipment, and facilities or use other persons, equipment, and facilities for removing, preserving, and storing abandoned vehicles.

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

Approved April 30, 1991.