

FOR the purpose of authorizing the county commissioners of Charles County to regulate the towing of vehicles in certain parking lots in Charles County; and generally relating to the regulation of towing of vehicles in Charles County.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Transportation~~

~~Section 21-10A-01~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — Transportation~~

~~Section 21-10A-02 through 21-10A-06~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 21-1009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

~~21-10A-01.~~

(a) ~~In this subtitle, "parking lot" means a privately owned facility consisting of 3 or more spaces for motor vehicle parking that is:~~

~~(1) Accessible to the general public; and~~

~~(2) Intended by the owner of the facility to be used primarily by the owner's customers, clientele, residents, lessees, or guests.~~

(b) ~~(1) This subtitle applies only to the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots in Baltimore City, [or] Baltimore County, OR CHARLES COUNTY.~~

~~(2) Nothing in this subtitle prevents a local authority from exercising any power to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to the registration or licensing of persons engaged in the parking, towing or removal, or impounding of vehicles.~~

~~(c) This subtitle does not apply to an abandoned vehicle as defined in § 25-201 of this article.~~