

*this subsection, no longer has any claim for servicing, storage or repair of the vehicle. All abandoned vehicles left in garages may be taken into custody by the police department and sold in accordance with the procedures set forth in this section, unless the motor vehicle is reclaimed and garagekeeper is paid. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the garagekeeper's charges for servicing, storage, or repair, and any surplus proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with subsection (d) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair any lien of a garagekeeper under the laws of this State, or the right of a lien holder to foreclose. For the purposes of this subsection "garagekeeper" means any operator of a parking place or establishment, motor vehicle storage facility, or establishment for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of motor vehicles.*

*(f)(1) Any person, firm, corporation, or unit of government upon whose property or in whose possession is found any abandoned motor vehicle, or any person being the owner of a motor vehicle whose title certificate is faulty, lost or destroyed, may apply to the police department of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is situated for authority to sell, give away or dispose of the vehicle to a scrap processor or wrecker.*

*(2) The application shall set out the name and address of the applicant, the year, make, model, and serial number of the motor vehicle, if ascertainable, together with any other identifying features, and shall contain a concise statement of the facts surrounding the abandonment, or that the title of the motor vehicle is lost or destroyed, or the reasons for the defect of title. The applicant shall execute an affidavit stating that the facts alleged therein are true and that no material fact has been withheld.*

*(3) If the police department finds that the application is executed in proper form and shows that the motor vehicle has been abandoned upon the property of the applicant, or if it shows that the motor vehicle is not abandoned but that the applicant appears to be the rightful owner, the police department shall follow the notification procedures set forth in subsection (c) of this section.*

*(4) If an abandoned motor vehicle is not reclaimed in accordance with subsection (c), the police department shall give the applicant a certificate of authority to sell the motor vehicle to any WRECKER OR scrap processor for demolition, wrecking, or dismantling. The WRECKER OR scrap processor shall accept such certificate in lieu of the certificate of title to the motor vehicle.*

*(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, any person, firm, corporation, or unit of government upon whose property or in whose possession any abandoned motor vehicle is found, or any person being the owner of a motor vehicle whose title certificate is faulty, or destroyed, may dispose of the motor vehicle to a WRECKER OR scrap processor without ~~that~~ THE title and without notification procedures of subsection (c) of this section, if the motor vehicle is over eight years old and has no engine or is otherwise totally inoperable.*

*(g)(1) Any scrap processor who purchases or otherwise acquires a motor vehicle for purpose of wrecking, dismantling, or demolition is not required to obtain a certificate of title for such motor vehicle in his own name. After the motor vehicle has been*