

last registered owner; providing that this obligation may be imposed on certain transferees; providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration shall refuse certain applications to ~~register--or--transfer~~ renew the registration of vehicles; providing for certain exceptions; altering the content of certain notices; providing for the adoption of procedures; providing that this Act apply only in Baltimore City; and providing that the provisions of this Act are in addition to certain other penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 25-204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 25-206.1 and 25-206.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

25-204.

(a) As soon as reasonably possible and within 7 days at most after it takes an abandoned vehicle into custody, a police department shall send a notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to:

(1) The last known registered owner of the vehicle;
and

(2) Each secured party, as shown on the records of the Administration.

(b) The notice shall:

(1) State that the abandoned vehicle has been taken into custody;

(2) Describe the year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle;

(3) Give the location of the facility where the vehicle is held;