

certain purposes; and specifying that a certain period commences after the date of receipt of a certain notice; and making this Act applicable only to Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 25-204(b)(4) and 25-206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

25-204.

(b) The notice shall:

(4) (I) Inform the owner and secured party of his right to reclaim the vehicle within ~~3 weeks~~ 10 WORKING-DAYS after the date ~~OF RECEIPT~~ of the notice, on payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from taking or placing the vehicle in custody; OR

(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND INFORM THE OWNER AND SECURED PARTY OF THE OWNER'S AND SECURED PARTY'S RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE VEHICLE WITHIN 11 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, ON PAYMENT OF ALL TOWING, PRESERVATION, AND STORAGE CHARGES RESULTING FROM TAKING OR PLACING THE VEHICLE IN CUSTODY; and

25-206.

(A) If the owner or secured party fails to reclaim an abandoned vehicle within ~~3 weeks~~ 10 WORKING-DAYS after THE DATE-OF-RECEIPT-OF-THE notice ~~is~~ given under this subtitle, the owner or secured party is deemed to have waived all of his right, title, and interest in the vehicle and to have consented to the sale of the vehicle at public auction.

(B) IN BALTIMORE CITY, IF THE OWNER OR SECURED PARTY FAILS TO RECLAIM AN ABANDONED VEHICLE WITHIN 11 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE GIVEN UNDER § 25-204(B)(4)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE OWNER OR SECURED PARTY IS DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ALL OF HIS RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND TO HAVE CONSENTED TO THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.