

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-23-2010

Chapter No. 22

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Exum

Introduced by Council Member Exum

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 15, 2010

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Towing Insurance Requirements

3 For the purpose of amending the insurance requirements for tow trucks operating in Prince
4 George's County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESS AND LICENSES.

7 Section 5-270,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2007 Edition, 2009 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 5-270 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESS AND LICENSES.

14 DIVISION 21. TOWING REGULATIONS.

15 **Sec. 5-270. Insurance requirement.**

16 (a) Each person obtaining a towing license under the provisions of this Division shall
17 forthwith file with the Department of Environmental Resources a copy of his insurance policy or
18 a certificate of insurance demonstrating coverage for losses sustained by the owner of any motor
19 vehicle due to negligence occurring during the time that the vehicle is in the custody of the
20 towing service.

1 (b) Each person who registers a tow truck under Section 13-920 of the Transportation
2 Article of the Maryland Annotated Code shall obtain commercial liability insurance in the
3 amount of at least One Hundred Thousand [Million] Dollars [\$1,000,000] (\$100,000) per person,
4 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence of bodily injury liability, and One
5 [Three] Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) [(\$300,000)] per occurrence property damage
6 liability. In addition, each person shall provide proof of insurance for cargo, unhook and
7 garageman operations as required by State law. Each person obtaining a towing license under
8 the provisions of this Division shall also list Prince George’s County as an additional insured.

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10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
11 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
12 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
13 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
14 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
15 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
16 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

17 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
18 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.