

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2001 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-101-2001
 Chapter No. 82
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Hendershot
 Introduced by Council Member Hendershot
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction October 2, 2001

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Towing Regulations

3 For the purpose of deleting the requirement for a property owner to initiate towing of a vehicle
 4 from private property under certain conditions.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

7 Section 26-142.05,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 11 Maryland, that Section 26-142.05 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

14 DIVISION 10. TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM
 15 PRIVATE PROPERTY.

16 **Sec. 26-142.05. Tow slip.**

17 (a) The towing company shall cause to be presented to the property owner or property
 18 owner's agent a tow slip, approved by the Chief of Police as to form and content, which shall
 19 consist of one (1) original and three (3) copies. The towing company shall cause said tow slip to
 20 be completed by filling in all pertinent data. Before towing or removing the subject vehicle, the
 21 towing company shall cause the property owner or property owner's agent to sign said tow slip in

1 the place provided. The towing company shall then cause a copy of the towing slip to be
2 securely affixed to the subject vehicle.

3 (b) The tow slip shall provide, as a minimum, spaces for filling in pertinent data as make
4 and model of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, date and time of towing, license plate
5 number, location towed from, name of complaining party, and name of towing company.

6 (c) If the property owner has a written contract with the towing company, the property
7 owner or property owner's agent shall not be required to either sign a complaint or tow slip prior
8 to the towing or removal of an unauthorized vehicle from his property in the following instances:

9 (1) If the towing occurs during the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.; or

10 (2) If the vehicle is directly blocking a clearly marked fire lane, a handicapped
11 parking space or access to the property or a building on the property.
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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

In accordance with Section 411 of the Charter of Prince George's County:
The County Executive having failed to return this bill within ten (10) days after the date of its
presentation to him with either his approval or veto, this Bill became law on 12/13/2001.

To become effective: 1/28/2002