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AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 18-275  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)

By: Judiciary Committee  
{To be offered on Second Reading}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 5, after the semicolon, insert "correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions"; and, on the same page, in line 13, before "36-3", insert "6-22. 31-1(a), 31-43(a)(1)(iv), and".

**Amendment No. 2****ADOPTED**

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

**"Subtitle 6. Parking, Standing, and Stopping Regulations****§ 6-22. Continuously parking in 1 spot.****(a) Prohibited conduct.**

No vehicle shall be permitted to stand more than 48 hours continuously in the same location.

**(b) Exceptions.**

(1) Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be applicable to:

(i) vehicles of the Police Department or the Fire Department;

(ii) any emergency vehicle belonging to the City or to any public utility;

(iii) vehicles belonging to physicians or undertakers; or

(iv) vehicles with disabled person registration plates.

(2) And provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify in any way the restrictions or provisions of any ordinance or regulation as to parking of vehicles on any boulevard or through street, but such restrictions and provisions shall continue in effect as if this section had not been passed.

[(c) Violation not an abandonment.

A vehicle that is in violation of subsection (a) of this section is not, solely because of that violation, an “abandoned vehicle” under this article or the State Transportation Article.]”.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

**“§ 31-1. Definitions.**

**(a) Abandoned vehicle.**

**[(1) In general.]**

“Abandoned vehicle” has the meaning stated in State Transportation Article (“Maryland Vehicle Law”) § 25-201[, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection].

**[(2) Exception.]**

[“Abandoned vehicle” does not include a vehicle solely because it is in violation of § 6-22 of this article.]”.

**Amendment No. 4**

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

**“§ 31-43. Notice and hearing – In general.**

**(a) Notice to owner and secured party.**

**(1) Within 2 full working days after the vehicle has been removed to the auto pound, the Director of Transportation must post notice to the owner of the vehicle and, within 7 full working days, must post notice to the secured party by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the following:**

**(iv) that the owner of a vehicle impounded as [abandoned] AN “ABANDONED VEHICLE” OR AS AN “UNIDENTIFIABLE VEHICLE” may contest the validity of the taking by application, on a form prescribed by the Director of Transportation, to a hearing officer within 10 days from the date of such application.”.**