# COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. <u>16</u>

#### Bill No. <u>82-18</u>

### Councilmembers Jones & Quirk

## By the County Council, October 1, 2018

#### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Parking

FOR the purpose of increasing the penalty for the unlawful parking of certain commercial vehicles on a shopping center lot at certain times; and generally relating to the parking of commercial vehicles.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 18-2-207 and 18-2-702(a)(9) Article18 - Transportation Title 2 – Vehicles and Traffic Baltimore County Code 2015

- 1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
- 2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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1 (	§18-2-207.	Parking	Trucks on	Shopping	Center	Lots.

- 2 (a) Parking overnight prohibited. A person may not park a commercial vehicle having 3 more than three-quarters of a ton manufacturer's rating capacity on a shopping center lot in the 4 county between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the vehicle is unoccupied and is 5 to be loaded or unloaded at a place of business in the shopping center.
- 6 (b) Sleeping prohibited. A person may not use a commercial vehicle, as described in subsection (a) of this section, as sleeping quarters at any time on a shopping center lot.
  - (c) Scope. The provisions of this section apply only to a shopping center in which the owner of the property has posted appropriate signs approved by the Police Department stating the prohibitions of this section.
- 11 (D) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$250 12 FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION EXISTS.
- 13 §18-2-702. Penalties.

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- (a) In general. In addition to the costs established in the Courts Article of the
  Annotated Code of Maryland, the following fines are imposed:
- 16 (9) Except as provided in §§18-2-206(e), 18-2-207(D), 18-2-211, 18-2-213, and
  17 18-2-214 of this title, all other parking violations are punishable by a fine of \$50.
  - SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on November 19, 2018.