



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2012, Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 7-12

Introduced by Mr. Fink

By The County Council, January 17, 2012

Introduced and first read on January 17, 2012
Public Hearing set for and held on February 21, 2012
Bill Expires April 21, 2012

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses – Towing Companies
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3 FOR the purpose of amending requirements for certain types of driver’s licenses for
4 towing company drivers; and generally related to licenses
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6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments: §11-16-201(b)(4)
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
10 *Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as
11 follows:
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13 ARTICLE 11. LICENSES

14 TITLE 16. TOWING COMPANIES

15 11-16-201. License.
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17 (b) **Standards for issuance.** To be eligible for a license, a towing company shall
18 meet the following standards:
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20 (4) the towing company shall ensure that each tow truck operator:
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22 (i) holds a valid [Maryland] driver's license ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES
23 GOVERNMENT OR THE STATE OF THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE for the class vehicle that the
24 driver operates WHILE EMPLOYED AS A TOW TRUCK OPERATOR;
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

(ii) is at least 18 years old;

(iii) is courteous and does not use abusive or offensive language when dealing with the public or police;

(iv) within the three-year period prior to the date of the application, has not been convicted of a felony or entered a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* to a felony;

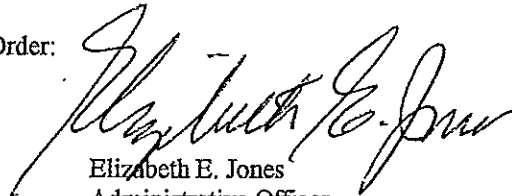
(v) is not a consistent violator of motor vehicle laws; and

(vi) does not have a history of drug or alcohol abuse.

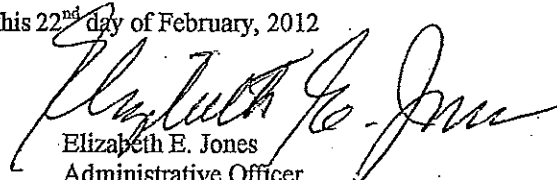
SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 21st day of February, 2012

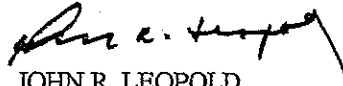
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PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 22nd day of February, 2012

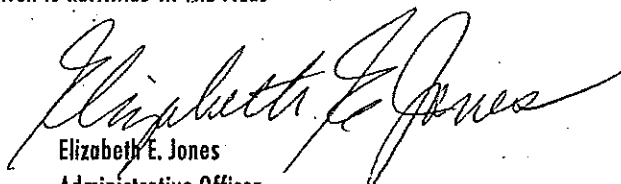

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APPROVED AND ENACTED this 22nd day of February, 2012


JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 2012

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 7-12, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer