

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to establishing the manner in which operators of booting services may notify police agencies when said operators place a booting device on an unattended motor vehicle parked without authorization on privately-owned real property.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Section 863.217 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Where the operator of a booting service places a booting device on an unattended motor vehicle parked without authorization on privately-owned real property under the direction of the owner or an individual acting on behalf of the owner of such property, said operator shall immediately notify the police agency having jurisdiction at the site where such booting device was affixed, clamped or locked on a motor vehicle, in the manner prescribed by subsection (2) of this section. Said operator shall only be entitled to charge the owner of such motor vehicle the maximum fee of \$65.00 for the placement and removal of such booting device.

2. The operator of a booting service shall immediately notify such police agency as required by subsection (1) of this section, by either of the following means at the discretion of said operator: by personal appearance at a station house or other office of such police agency; or by telephone. Such notification may also be made by facsimile transmission or electronic mail, provided that such police agency, in its discretion, provides the information necessary to receive notification by facsimile transmission or electronic mail. Said operator shall provide such police agency with all relevant information, including, but not limited to: the name and address of the

booting service operator; the description and license plate number of the motor vehicle upon which the booting device was placed; and the time and location of booting.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.