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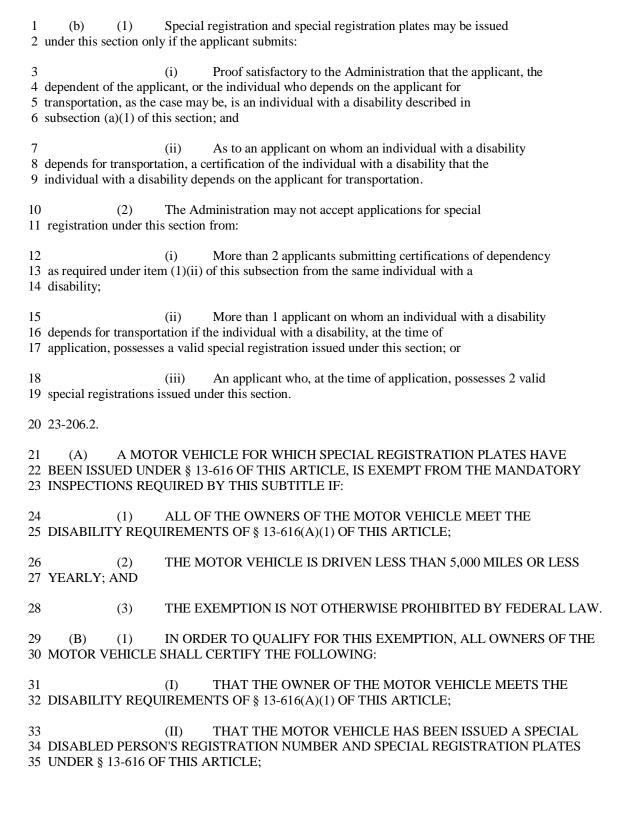
## 1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Exemptions - Disabled Individuals

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that a motor vehicle for which a special disabled
- 4 person's registration number and special registration plates have been issued is
- 5 exempt from the mandatory inspection and testing requirements of the vehicle
- 6 emissions inspection program if the owners of the vehicle meet certain disability
- 7 requirements, the vehicle is driven less than a certain number of miles over
- 8 certain periods, and the exemption is not prohibited by federal law; specifying
- 9 application procedures; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administrator to adopt
- regulations to administer or enforce the provisions of the exemption; and
- generally relating to the exemption of motor vehicles for which a special
- disabled person's registration number and special registration plates have been
- issued from the mandatory inspection and testing requirements of the vehicle
- 14 emissions inspection program.
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 16 Article Transportation
- 17 Section 13-616(a) and (b)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 20 BY adding to
- 21 Article Transportation
- 22 Section 23-206.2
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

1 2	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
3	Article - Transportation			
4	13-616.			
7 8	(a) (1) The owner of any vehicle described in paragraph (2) of this subsection may apply to the Administration for the assignment to that vehicle of a special, disabled person's registration number and special registration plates, if the applicant, a dependent of the applicant, or any individual who depends on the applicant for transportation:			
10		(i)	Has permanently lost the use of a leg or an arm;	
11 12	without a wheelchair	(ii) or crutch	Is so severely and permanently disabled as to be unable to move es;	
13 14	one second, when me	(iii) easured by	So suffers from lung disease that his forced expiratory volume, y spirometry, is less than one liter;	
15		(iv)	Has a permanent impairment of both eyes so that:	
16 17	with corrective glasse	es; or	1. The central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye,	
	There is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye; or			
23 24	(v) Has a physical disability, as certified by a licensed physician and determined by the Administration, which is permanent, which substantially impairs the person's mobility, and which is so severe that the person would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the privileges accorded a person for whom a vehicle is specially registered under this section were denied.			
26	(2)	This section applies only to:		
27		(i)	A Class A (passenger) vehicle;	
28		(ii)	A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;	
29		(iii)	A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;	
30 31	rated capacity; or	(iv)	A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's	
	transportation of indi		A Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the with disabilities and is used exclusively for the with disabilities.	

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- 1 (III) THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS DRIVEN 5,000 MILES OR LESS 2 ANNUALLY; AND
- 3 (IV) THE CURRENT ODOMETER READING.
- 4 (2) THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
- 5 SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
- 6 (C) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO 7 ADMINISTER OR ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 9 October 1, 1999.