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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Personal Residential Reserved Parking for Persons with**
3 **Permanent Physical Disability - Review of Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to conduct reviews of
5 permits for personal residential reserved parking spaces at certain intervals to
6 determine if eligibility requirements continue to be met; requiring the
7 Administration to revoke the permit for a personal residential reserved parking
8 space, and require the appropriate agency to remove any sign or other
9 identification of the reserved space upon a determination that eligibility
10 requirements are not being met; providing for a delayed effective date of this
11 Act; and generally relating to personal residential reserved parking permits.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 21-1005(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article - Transportation
19 Section 21-1005(b)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Transportation

2 21-1005.

3 (a) A person who has a permanent physical disability may apply to the
4 Administration, on the form that it requires, for a permit for one personal residential
5 reserved parking space:

6 (1) To be located at the curb, side, or edge of the roadway of the highway
7 in front of or near the applicant's dwelling unit; and

8 (2) To provide convenience and safety as the person enters or leaves a
9 vehicle.

10 (b) (1) The Administration shall issue the permit:

11 (i) If the applicant is required to use a wheelchair to move about or
12 if the Administration determines that the disability is so severe that the applicant
13 would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the applicant should enter
14 or leave the vehicle at a less convenient location; and

15 (ii) If the Administration determines that the physical disability is
16 permanent.

17 (2) To determine if eligibility requirements continue to be met, the
18 Administration [may] SHALL conduct a review of [any] ALL personal residential
19 [permit] PERMITS for reserved parking space it has issued under this subsection
20 EVERY 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE. If it determines that eligibility
21 requirements are not being met, the Administration [may] SHALL:

22 (i) Revoke the personal residential permit for reserved parking
23 space; and

24 (ii) Require the appropriate agency to remove any sign or other
25 identification of the reserved space.

26 (3) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or
27 permanency of the disability of a holder of a personal residential permit for reserved
28 parking space, the Administration may request review and recommendation by the
29 Medical Advisory Board established under § 16-118 of this article.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 ~~October 1, 2000~~ July 1, 2001.

