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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Parking Lot Requirements - Handicapped Accessible**  
3 **Parking**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that a parking lot that has been striped, painted, or  
5 repainted is an altered parking lot and is required to meet certain handicapped  
6 accessible parking requirements; and generally relating to handicapped  
7 accessible parking requirements.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 21-1006  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 21-1006.

17 (a) [Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996 shall  
18 conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under  
19 Article 83B, § 6-102 of the Code.] A PARKING LOT SHALL CONFORM WITH THE  
20 REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLE  
21 83B, § 6-102 OF THE CODE IF, AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1996, THE PARKING LOT IS:

22 (1) CONSTRUCTED; OR

23 (2) ALTERED, INCLUDING PAINTED, REPAINTED, OR STRIPED.

24 (b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of  
25 individuals with disabilities unless the vehicle bears a special registration plate, a  
26 removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued  
27 by the Administration under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or  
28 similarly by another state, the District of Columbia, or another country.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2000.