Chapter 206

(Senate Bill 212)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Individuals with Disabilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to possess a certain number of certain special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for certain motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards authorized under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to special registration plates and parking placards for individuals with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation Section 13–616(c) and 13–616.1(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Transportation

13-616.

- (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)(4) of this section, special registration and special registration plates may be issued under this section only if the applicant submits proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is an individual with a disability described in subsection (b)(1) of this section.
- (2) Except as provided by **PARAGRAPH** (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION **AND** subsection (b)(4) of this section, the Administration may not accept applications for special registration under this section from an applicant who, at the time of application:
- (i) Possesses one valid special registration issued under this section; or
- (ii) Possesses two parking placards issued under \S 13–616.1 of this subtitle.

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSESS TWO VALID SPECIAL REGISTRATIONS FOR CLASS D MOTORCYCLES IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THE PARKING PLACARDS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 13–616.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-616.1.

- (c) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-616(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE Administration may not issue to an applicant:
- (i) More than one placard if the applicant requests one set of special registration plates under § 13–616 of this subtitle; or
- (ii) More than two placards if the applicant does not request a set of special registration plates under § 13–616 of this subtitle.
- (2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13–616(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE Administration may not issue to a person issued special vehicle registration plates under § 13–616 of this subtitle a combination of special disability registration plates and placards exceeding two.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.