Chapter 33

(House Bill 320)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Individuals with Disabilities – Parking in Baltimore County

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a certain restriction; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to parking in Baltimore County and special registration plates for individuals with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation Section 13–616(f)(2) 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.

- (f) (2) The person for whom special registration plates are issued under this section or under a similar provision of any other state or country:
- (i) 1. Except as provided in items (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, may park for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to the length of parking time permitted; and
- 2. Is not required to pay any parking meter fees of this State or of any political subdivision of this State where parking meters do not meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- (ii) May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter only for:

- 1. Except as provided in item [(ii)2] **2** of this [paragraph] **ITEM**, twice the maximum time period permitted on the parking meter but not to exceed a maximum of 4 hours; and
- 2. If the parking meter permits parking for more than 4 hours, the period permitted on the parking meter; and
- (iii) Subject to the posted time restriction specified for [this] THE parking zone, may park in a designated zone for the handicapped established [at]:
 - 1. AT any State-owned airport; OR
- 2. By Baltimore County on any county highway.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.