
By: Senator Collins

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Registration Plates and Parking Permits for Disabled Individuals -**
3 **Increased Penalties for Fraud, Misrepresentation, and Misuse**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing certain criminal penalties for the violation of certain
5 prohibitions against fraud, misrepresentation, and misuse in an application for or
6 use of certain special registration plates, parking permits, and temporary parking
7 permits for certain individuals with certain disabilities; and generally relating to
8 fraud, misrepresentation, and misuse in an application for or use of certain special
9 registration plates, parking permits, and temporary parking permits for certain
10 individuals with certain disabilities.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article - Transportation
13 Section 27-101(c)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

16 BY renumbering
17 Article - Transportation
18 Section 27-101(c)(2) through (26), respectively
19 to be Section 27-101(c)(5) through (29), respectively
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

22 BY adding to
23 Article - Transportation
24 Section 27-101(c)(2) through (4)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

27 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
28 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 27-101(c)(2) through (26), respectively, of Article -
29 Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
30 27-101(c)(5) through (29), respectively.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
2 read as follows:

3 **Article - Transportation**

4 27-101.

5 (c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the
6 following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or
7 imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

8 (1) § 12-301(c), (d), (e), or (f) ("Special identification cards: Fraud and
9 misrepresentation prohibited");

10 (2) § 13-616(H), (I), (J), (K), OR (L) ("SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
11 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES: FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE
12 PROHIBITED");

13 (3) § 13-616.1(H) ("PARKING PERMIT FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY:
14 FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE PROHIBITED");

15 (4) § 13-616.2(G) ("TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT: FRAUD,
16 MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE PROHIBITED");

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 1997.