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CHAPTER ____

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)

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1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 27-101(c)(2) through (26), respectively, of Article -
5 Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
6 27-101(c)(5) through (29), respectively.

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

9 **Article - Transportation**

10 27-101.

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

14 (1) § 12-301(c), (d), (e), or (f) ("Special identification cards: Fraud and
15 misrepresentation prohibited");

16 (2) § 13-616(H), (I), (J), (K), OR (L) ("SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
17 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES: FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE
18 PROHIBITED");

19 (3) § 13-616.1(H) ("PARKING PERMIT FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY:
20 FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE PROHIBITED");

21 (4) § 13-616.2(G) ("TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT: FRAUD,
22 MISREPRESENTATION, AND MISUSE PROHIBITED");

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