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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Transportation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Owned Airports - Motor Vehicle Parking and Other Regulations -**
3 **Penalties for Violations**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fine for violations of certain regulations
5 governing motor vehicle parking at State-owned airports; increasing the
6 maximum fine for violations of certain other vehicle and safety related
7 regulations occurring at State-owned airports; making a stylistic change; and
8 generally relating to penalties for certain violations at State-owned airports.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 5-426
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 5-427
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 5-426.

23 (a) After holding a public hearing, the governing body of any publicly owned
24 airport in this State may adopt regulations for:

25 (1) The parking of motor vehicles at the airport, including provision of a
26 uniform system for accessible parking for individuals with disabilities to enhance the
27 safety of people with disabilities in conformity with:

1 (i) The "Uniform System for Parking for Persons With Disabilities"
2 (23 CFR Part 1235);

3 (ii) The "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
4 for Buildings and Facilities" (Appendix A to 28 CFR Part 36 and 36 CFR Part 1191.1);
5 and

6 (iii) 14 CFR Part 382.23(a);

7 (2) The movement of traffic at the airport;

8 (3) Safety at the airport; and

9 (4) The preservation of order at the airport.

10 (b) All regulations adopted under this section shall be posted conspicuously in
11 a public place at the airport.

12 5-427.

13 (a) (1) [Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
14 SUBSECTION, A person who violates a parking regulation adopted and posted under §
15 5-426 of this subtitle is subject to a fine not exceeding \$50.

16 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PARKING REGULATION ADOPTED AND
17 POSTED UNDER § 5-426 OF THIS SUBTITLE AT A STATE-OWNED AIRPORT IS SUBJECT
18 TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

19 (3) A violation of a parking regulation is not a misdemeanor.

20 (b)(1) [Any] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A
21 person who violates any [other rule or] regulation adopted and posted under § 5-426
22 of this subtitle OTHER THAN A PARKING REGULATION is guilty of a misdemeanor and
23 on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.

24 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY REGULATION ADOPTED AND POSTED
25 UNDER § 5-426 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OTHER THAN A PARKING REGULATION, AT A
26 STATE-OWNED AIRPORT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS
27 SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
29 effect October 1, 1999.