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By: **Senators Van Hollen, Dorman, Hooper, Forehand, and Jacobs**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **Vehicle Laws - Parking Lot Requirements - Handicapped Accessible**
3   **Parking**

4   FOR the purpose of clarifying that a parking lot that has been striped, painted, or
5   repainted is an altered parking lot and is required to meet certain handicapped
6   accessible parking requirements; and generally relating to handicapped
7   accessible parking requirements.

8   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9   Article - Transportation
10   Section 21-1006
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15   **Article - Transportation**

16 21-1006.

17   (a)   (1)   [Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996
18 shall conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted
19 under Article 83B, § 6-102 of the Code.] A PARKING LOT SHALL CONFORM WITH THE
20 REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLE
21 83B, § 6-102 OF THE CODE IF, AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1996, THE PARKING LOT IS:

22   (I)   CONSTRUCTED; OR

23   (II)   ALTERED, INCLUDING PAINTED, REPAINTED, OR STRIPED.

24   (2)   IF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION CREATE A CONFLICT WITH
25 EXISTING LOCAL LAWS, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL PREVAIL.

26   (b)   A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of
27 individuals with disabilities unless the vehicle bears a special registration plate, a

1 removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued
2 by the Administration under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or
3 similarly by another state, the District of Columbia, or another country.

4   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2000.