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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Parking Lot Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a person who uses a certain special registration
4 plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield
5 placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration or similarly by another
6 state, the District of Columbia, or another country in order to park a motor
7 vehicle in a parking lot space designated for the use of individuals with
8 disabilities must be authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special
9 registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard, under
10 certain laws.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Transportation
13 Section 21-1006
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 21-1006.

20 (a) Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996 shall
21 conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under
22 Article 83B, § 6-102 of the Code.

1 (b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of
2 individuals with disabilities unless [the]:

3 (1) THE vehicle bears a special registration plate, a removable
4 windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued by the
5 Administration under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or similarly
6 by another state, the District of Columbia, or another country; AND

7 (2) THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE PRIVILEGES CONFERRED
8 BY THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARD, OR
9 TEMPORARY PLACARD UNDER § 13-616, § 13-616.1, OR § 13-616.2 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR
10 UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR ANOTHER
11 COUNTRY.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2002.