

ENROLLED BILL

-- *Judicial Proceedings/Environmental Matters* --

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President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Registration and Parking for Individuals with Disabilities**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for permanent disability classification for
4 purposes of eligibility for special registration plates and placards for individuals
5 with disabilities; clarifying that certain vehicles owned by certain facilities are
6 eligible for certain special disability registration; altering the number of special
7 registration plates and placards that may be issued to an applicant for certain
8 parking privileges; requiring the holder of a certain parking privileges to be a
9 Maryland resident; repealing a requirement that an individual with a certain
10 disability recertify the disability after a certain period of time; requiring certain
11 parking lots to come into compliance with the Maryland Accessibility Code by a
12 certain date; requiring certain parking signs to come into compliance with a
13 certain law by a certain date; providing that certain parking lot changes are
14 considered to be an alteration for the purposes of the Maryland Accessibility
15 Code; requiring certain local legislative bodies to provide *at certain times* for
16 certain exceptions to certain local zoning ordinances to allow compliance with
17 the Maryland Accessibility Code under certain circumstances; authorizing

1 certain agencies and political subdivisions to establish certain public outreach
2 efforts; ~~defining a certain term~~; making certain stylistic changes; providing for a
3 delayed effective date; and generally relating to special vehicle registration and
4 parking for individuals with a permanent disability.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 66B - Land Use
7 Section 4.04
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 13-616, 13-616.1, 21-1004(f), 21-1006, and 26-301
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 66B - Land Use**

18 4.04.

19 (a) A local legislative body shall provide for the manner in which its
20 regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of its districts shall be determined,
21 established, enforced, and periodically amended or repealed.

22 (b) (1) A regulation, restriction, or boundary may not become effective until
23 10 days after at least one public hearing on the matter, at which parties in interest
24 and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

25 (2) (i) The local legislative body shall publish notice of the time and
26 place of a public hearing, together with a summary of the proposed regulation,
27 restriction, or boundary, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
28 jurisdiction once each week for 2 successive weeks.

29 (ii) The local legislative body shall publish the first notice of the
30 hearing at least 14 days before the hearing.

31 (C) A LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY SHALL PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO LOCAL
32 ZONING ORDINANCES WHEN NECESSARY TO BRING AN EXISTING PARKING LOT INTO
33 COMPLIANCE WITH THE VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING RATIO REQUIREMENT OF THE
34 MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER § 12-202 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY
35 ARTICLE.

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Article - Transportation

2 13-616.

3 (a) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (2) "Licensed chiropractor" means a chiropractor who is licensed by the
5 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to practice chiropractic or chiropractic with
6 the right to practice physical therapy as described in § 3-301 of the Health
7 Occupations Article.

8 (3) "Licensed optometrist" means an optometrist who is licensed by the
9 State Board of Examiners in Optometry to practice optometry as described in §
10 11-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

11 (4) "Licensed physician" means a physician, including a doctor of
12 osteopathy, who is licensed by the State Board of Physicians to practice medicine as
13 described in § 14-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

14 (5) "Licensed podiatrist" means a podiatrist who is licensed by the State
15 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to practice podiatry as described in § 16-101 of
16 the Health Occupations Article.

17 (b) (1) The owner of any vehicle described in paragraph (3) of this subsection
18 may apply to the Administration for the assignment to that vehicle of a special
19 disability registration number and special disability registration plates, if a licensed
20 physician, licensed chiropractor, licensed optometrist, or licensed podiatrist certifies,
21 in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection, that the applicant[, a dependent
22 of the applicant, or any individual who depends on the applicant for transportation]:

23 (i) Has lung disease to such an extent that forced (respiratory)
24 expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter,
25 or arterial oxygen tension (PO₂) is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest;

26 (ii) Has cardiovascular disease limitations classified in severity as
27 Class III or Class IV according to standards accepted by the American Heart
28 Association;

29 (iii) Is unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;

30 (iv) Is unable to walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace,
31 cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, or other assistive device;

32 (v) Requires a wheelchair for mobility;

33 (vi) Has lost a foot, leg, hand, or arm;

34 (vii) Has lost the use of a foot, leg, hand, or arm;

35 (viii) Has a permanent impairment of both eyes so that:

1 (II) AN APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION
2 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL CONTAIN:

3 1. THE CERTIFICATION OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF
4 THE FACILITY THAT THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS SOUGHT IS
5 USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
6 DISABILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

7 2. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION
8 CONCERNING THE FACILITY OR THE VEHICLE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION
9 REQUIRES.

10 (c) (1) [Special] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B)(4)
11 OF THIS SECTION, SPECIAL registration and special registration plates may be issued
12 under this section only if the applicant submits[:

13 (i) Proof] PROOF satisfactory to the Administration that the
14 applicant[, the dependent of the applicant, or the individual who depends on the
15 applicant for transportation, as the case may be,] is an individual with a disability
16 described in subsection (b)(1) of this section[; and

17 (ii) As to an applicant on whom an individual with a disability
18 depends for transportation, a certification of the individual with a disability that the
19 individual with a disability depends on the applicant for transportation].

20 (2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS
21 SECTION, THE Administration may not accept applications for special registration
22 under this section from[:

23 (i) More than 2 applicants submitting certifications of dependency
24 as required under item (1)(ii) of this subsection from the same individual with a
25 disability;

26 (ii) More than 1 applicant on whom an individual with a disability
27 depends for transportation if the individual with a disability, at the time of
28 application, possesses a valid special registration issued under this section; or

29 (iii) An] AN applicant who, at the time of application[,]:

30 (I) [possesses 2] POSSESSES ONE valid special [registrations]
31 REGISTRATION issued under this section; OR

32 (II) POSSESSES TWO PARKING PLACARDS ISSUED UNDER § 13-616.1
33 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

34 [(d) (1) An applicant for renewal of special registration and special
35 registration plates issued under this section shall submit proof of the disability to the
36 Administration before the issuance of the new multiyear registration plates and
37 before the renewal of the registration every 4 years thereafter.

1 (2) As to an applicant for renewal on whom an individual with a
2 disability depends for transportation, the applicant shall submit once every 2 years in
3 a form prescribed by the Administration proof of the disability of the individual with
4 a disability and proof that the applicant continues to provide transportation for the
5 individual with a disability for whom special registration has been issued under this
6 section.]

7 [(e)] (D) Except as provided under §§ 13-951 and 13-952 of this title, no fee in
8 addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required by this title is required for
9 special registration under this section.

10 [(f)] (E) A special registration number assigned under this section shall:

11 (1) Consist of the letters, numerals, or both that the Administration
12 specifies; and

13 (2) Be displayed on special registration plates issued for the vehicle,
14 together with the International Symbol of Access.

15 [(g)] (F) (1) In this subsection, "special types of vehicles" means:

16 (i) Emergency vehicles defined under § 11-118 of this article;

17 (ii) Service vehicles defined under § 22-201 of this article;

18 (iii) Class B (for hire) vehicles;

19 (iv) Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicles;

20 (v) Class H (school) vehicles;

21 (vi) Class I (charter bus) vehicles;

22 (vii) Class J (vanpool) vehicles;

23 (viii) Class P (passenger bus) vehicles;

24 (ix) Class Q (limousine) vehicles; and

25 (x) State or local government vehicles.

26 (2) The person for whom special registration plates are issued under this
27 section or under a similar provision of any other state or country:

28 (i) 1. Except as provided in items (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph,
29 may park for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to the length of parking
30 time permitted; and

31 2. Is not required to pay any parking meter fees of this State
32 or of any political subdivision of this State where parking meters do not meet the
33 requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;

1 (ii) May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter
2 only for:

3 1. Except as provided in item (ii)2 of this paragraph, twice
4 the maximum time period permitted on the parking meter but not to exceed a
5 maximum of 4 hours; and

6 2. If the parking meter permits parking for more than 4
7 hours, the period permitted on the parking meter; and

8 (iii) Subject to the posted time restriction specified for this parking
9 zone, may park in a designated zone for the handicapped established at any
10 State-owned airport.

11 (3) The provisions of this subsection supersede any local ordinance,
12 except that they do not apply:

13 (i) To zones where stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited to
14 all vehicles;

15 (ii) To zones that are reserved for special types of vehicles; or

16 (iii) Where there is a local ordinance that prohibits parking during
17 heavy traffic periods in morning, afternoon, or evening rush hours, or where parking
18 clearly would present a traffic hazard.

19 [(h)] (G) When using the parking privileges granted under this section:

20 (1) The person shall have in the person's possession identification issued
21 by the Administration as proof that parking privileges are being utilized by a person
22 with a disability as defined in subsection (b)(1) of this section; and

23 (2) The person shall make the identification available upon the request
24 of:

25 (i) A police officer, while the officer is discharging the official
26 duties of a police officer; or

27 (ii) Any other person authorized by a political subdivision to enforce
28 this section, while acting within the scope of this authority.

29 [(i)] (H) A person may not commit any fraud or make any misrepresentation
30 in applying for disability registration plates, using special disability registration
31 plates, or certifying an individual with a disability as defined in subsection (b)(1) of
32 this section for special disability registration under this section.

33 [(j)] (I) A person who operates a motor vehicle with a special disability
34 registration number or special disability registration plates may not use the
35 privileges granted under this section, unless the person:

1 (1) Is a person with a disability who meets the requirements of
2 subsection (b)(1) of this section; or

3 (2) Is accompanied by a dependent, or an individual who depends on the
4 person for transportation, who meets the requirements of subsection (b)(1) of this
5 section.

6 [(k) (1) As to a motor vehicle owner upon whom a person with a disability
7 depends for transportation, the vehicle owner's relationship to the person with a
8 disability shall be deemed severed by:

9 (i) The death of the person with a disability;

10 (ii) A divorce from the person with a disability; or

11 (iii) Termination of employment or responsibility of the vehicle
12 owner by the person with a disability or that person's legal representative.

13 (2) Within 30 days of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in
14 paragraph (1) of this subsection:

15 (i) The vehicle owner shall mail or deliver the special disability
16 registration card and special disability registration plates to the Administration for
17 cancellation; and

18 (ii) If the motor vehicle remains subject to registration under this
19 article, the vehicle owner shall apply to the Administration for registration of the
20 vehicle in accordance with the terms of § 13-403 of this article.

21 (3)] (J) To determine if the eligibility requirements continue to be met,
22 the Administration may conduct a review of a registration that is issued by the
23 Administration under this subsection and:

24 [(i)] (1) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the
25 severity or permanency of a registration holder's disability, the Administration may
26 request a review and recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board established
27 under § 16-118 of this article; and

28 [(ii)] (2) If the Administration determines that eligibility
29 requirements are not being met, the Administration may revoke the registration.

30 [(l)] (K) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
31 misdemeanor, in accordance with the terms of § 27-101 of this article.

32 [(m)] (L) The Administration shall administer the special registration plates
33 program in accordance with the provisions of this section.

34 [(n)] (M) In accordance with the provisions of this section, by July 1, 2001,
35 each board for licensed physicians, licensed chiropractors, licensed optometrists, or

1 licensed podiatrists shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a
2 database system with which the Administration can interface and verify licensure.

3 13-616.1.

4 (a) A person may apply to the Administration for a parking placard on a form
5 provided by the Administration if the applicant[, a dependent of the applicant, or any
6 individual who depends on the applicant for transportation]:

7 (1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

8 (2) (I) Has a permanent disability as described in § 13-616(b)(1) of
9 this subtitle and as certified by a licensed physician, licensed chiropractor, licensed
10 optometrist, or licensed podiatrist, as defined in § 13-616(a) of this subtitle; or

11 [(2)] (II) Has a permanent disability as described in § 13-616(b)(1)(vi) of
12 this subtitle and as self-certified as provided by § 13-616(b)(2)(iv) of this subtitle.

13 (b) (1) A parking placard for a person with a disability may be issued to an
14 applicant described in subsection (a) of this section only if the applicant submits proof
15 satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant[, the dependent of the applicant,
16 or the individual who depends on the applicant for transportation] is a person with a
17 disability as described in § 13-616(b) of this subtitle.

18 (2) A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY APPLY FOR A SPECIAL
19 DISABILITY PARKING PLACARD ON BEHALF OF A QUALIFIED MINOR.

20 (c) (1) The Administration may not issue TO AN APPLICANT:

21 (I) [more] MORE than ONE PLACARD IF THE APPLICANT
22 REQUESTS ONE SET OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER § 13-616 OF THIS
23 SUBTITLE; OR

24 (II) MORE THAN two placards [to a person applying for a placard
25 under this section] IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT REQUEST A SET OF SPECIAL
26 REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER § 13-616 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

27 (2) The Administration may not issue to a person issued special vehicle
28 registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle a combination of special disability
29 registration plates and placards exceeding [three] TWO.

30 (d) (1) A placard issued under this section to an applicant described in
31 subsection (a) of this section expires 4 years from the date of issue.

32 (2) The placard may be renewed BY THE PLACARD HOLDER on AN
33 application [with proof of the disability] FORM APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

34 (e) (1) A parking placard for a person with a disability shall be issued:

1 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) or item (iii) of this paragraph, in
2 the form of a removable windshield placard capable of being hung from the inside
3 rearview mirror and of a size and design as determined by the Administration;

4 (ii) For a vehicle not equipped with an inside rearview mirror or in
5 which the inside rearview mirror is not visible from the rear of the vehicle, in the
6 form of a windshield placard of a size and design as determined by the
7 Administration; or

8 (iii) For a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, in the form of a sticker of a
9 size and design as designated by the Administration.

10 (2) A person to whom a parking placard for a person with a disability is
11 issued shall display the placard described in this section:

12 (i) In a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M (multipurpose)
13 vehicle;

14 (ii) On a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle as required by the
15 Administration;

16 (iii) In a Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less
17 manufacturer's rated capacity and specially equipped for the transportation of or
18 operation by an individual with a disability; or

19 (iv) In a Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the
20 transportation of individuals with disabilities and is used exclusively for the
21 transportation of individuals with disabilities.

22 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, when
23 displayed by the person to whom a removable windshield placard is issued, the
24 removable windshield placard shall be hung from the inside rearview mirror when
25 the vehicle is parked.

26 (2) A person may not drive a vehicle while a removable windshield
27 placard described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is hanging from the inside
28 rearview mirror.

29 (3) The removable windshield placard shall be placed inside a vehicle
30 that is not equipped with an inside rearview mirror, in a position from which the
31 removable windshield placard can be viewed from the outside of the vehicle through
32 the lower portion of the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle.

33 (4) When displayed, the person to whom a removable windshield placard
34 is issued under this section or under a similar provision of law of any state or country
35 is accorded the privileges contained in [§ 13-616(g)] § 13-616(F) of this subtitle.

36 (g) When using the parking privileges granted under [§ 13-616(g)] § 13-616(F)
37 of this subtitle:

1 (1) The person shall have in the person's possession identification issued
2 by the Administration as proof that parking privileges are being utilized by a person
3 with a disability as defined in § 13-616(b)(1) of this subtitle; and

4 (2) The person shall make the identification available upon the request
5 of:

6 (i) A police officer, while the officer is discharging the official
7 duties of a police officer; or

8 (ii) Any other person authorized by a political subdivision to enforce
9 this section, while acting within the scope of this authority.

10 (h) (1) A person may not commit any fraud or make any misrepresentation
11 in certifying a person's disability or applying for or using a parking placard for a
12 person with a disability.

13 (2) A person who operates a motor vehicle displaying a parking placard
14 for a person with a disability may not use the privileges granted under this section,
15 unless the person is:

16 (i) A person with a disability who meets the requirements of §
17 13-616(b)(1) of this subtitle; or

18 (ii) Accompanied by a dependent, or an individual who depends on
19 the person for transportation, who meets the requirements of § 13-616(b)(1) of this
20 subtitle.

21 (3) To determine if the eligibility requirements continue to be met, the
22 Administration may conduct a review of a parking placard for a person with a
23 disability that is issued by the Administration under this section and:

24 (i) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or
25 permanency of a placard holder's disability, the Administration may request a review
26 and recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board established under § 16-118 of
27 this article; and

28 (ii) If the Administration determines that eligibility requirements
29 are not being met, the Administration may revoke the parking placard for a person
30 with a disability.

31 (i) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
32 misdemeanor.

33 (j) The Administration shall:

34 (1) Administer the removable windshield placard program in accordance
35 with the provisions of this section; and

1 (2) By July 1, 2001, establish an automated system for recording the
2 issuance, renewal, and expiration of placards in a timely manner to ensure that the
3 objectives of the placard program are achieved in an efficient and orderly manner.

4 (k) In accordance with the provisions of this section, by July 1, 2001, each
5 board for licensed physicians, licensed chiropractors, licensed optometrists, or
6 licensed podiatrists shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a
7 database system, with which the Administration can interface and verify licensure.

8 21-1004.

9 (f) [A new] AS OF OCTOBER 1, ~~2006~~ 2010, ANY sign [erected after October 1,
10 2002] that designates a parking space or zone for the use of individuals with
11 disabilities shall clearly state the maximum amount of the fine to which a person is
12 subject for parking a vehicle in the parking space or zone in violation of § 21-1003(u)
13 of this subtitle.

14 21-1006.

15 (a) (1) Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996
16 shall conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted
17 under § 12-202 of the Public Safety Article.

18 (2) AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2010, EACH PARKING LOT IN THE STATE SHALL
19 CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE
20 ADOPTED UNDER § 12-202 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

21 (b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of
22 individuals with disabilities unless:

23 (1) The vehicle bears a special registration plate, a removable windshield
24 placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued by the Administration
25 under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or similarly by another state,
26 the District of Columbia, or another country; and

27 (2) The person is authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special
28 registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard under §
29 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article, or under the laws of another state,
30 the District of Columbia, or another country.

31 (C) ANY RESTRIPING OR REPAVING OF A PARKING LOT SHALL BE
32 CONSIDERED AN ALTERATION UNDER THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE
33 ADOPTED UNDER § 12-202 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

34 26-301.

35 (a) (↔) In this subtitle, "officer" means a police officer or a person other than
36 a police officer who is authorized to issue a citation for a violation of an ordinance or
37 regulation that is adopted under this section.

1 (2) ~~"OFFICER" INCLUDES, IF AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A CITATION FOR A~~
2 ~~VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION,~~
3 ~~THE FOLLOWING:~~

4 (I) ~~AUXILIARY PERSONNEL POLICE;~~

5 (II) ~~PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS;~~

6 (III) ~~MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER GROUPS PROVIDING SECURITY~~
7 ~~SERVICES; AND~~

8 (IV) ~~PARKING ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.~~

9 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, any State agency authorized by law
10 and any political subdivision of this State may adopt ordinances or regulations that:

11 (1) Regulate the parking of vehicles;

12 (2) Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the
13 ordinances or regulations;

14 (3) Regulate the towing of vehicles from publicly owned and privately
15 owned parking lots; and

16 (4) Provide for the issuance of a citation by an officer for a violation of an
17 ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.

18 (c) A political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or regulation
19 that prohibits the parking of more than one motorcycle within a space served by a
20 single parking meter.

21 (d) (1) In this subsection, "rental vehicle" means a vehicle that is rented or
22 leased for a period not exceeding 180 days.

23 (2) If a parking citation is issued for a rental vehicle, the owner is not
24 liable for any penalty in excess of the original fine for a parking violation unless the
25 owner fails to pay the fine or file a notice of intention to stand trial for the violation
26 within the time specified in a notice of the infraction mailed to the business address
27 of the owner.

28 (3) If a political subdivision or State agency receives payment for a
29 parking violation from both the owner of the vehicle and the person who had
30 possession of the rental vehicle at the time the parking citation was issued, the
31 political subdivision or State agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the
32 amount paid by the owner for the violation.

33 (E) ANY STATE AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND ANY POLITICAL
34 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS TO
35 EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, BUSINESSES, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS,
36 AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS TO PARKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING:

1 (1) THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENTER
2 PRIVATE PARKING LOTS USED BY THE PUBLIC; AND

3 (2) SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
4 LAWFUL USE OF, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND PLACARDS ISSUED UNDER
5 TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *a local legislative body*
7 *shall provide for exceptions to local zoning ordinances under Section 1 of this Act to*
8 *comply with the van-accessible parking ratio requirement of the Maryland*
9 *Accessibility Code in the review and revision of its comprehensive zoning plan next*
10 *occurring after the effective date of this Act.*

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 ~~October 1, 2005~~ January 1, 2006.