

# HOUSE BILL 561

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By: **Delegates Kaiser and Stocksdales**  
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Special Disability Plates and Parking Placards**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a special  
4 disability parking placard to a person issued two sets of certain special  
5 disability registration plates.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 13–616.1(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 13–616.1(c)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 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 13–616.1.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) A person may apply to the Administration for a parking placard on a  
2 form provided by the Administration if the applicant:

3 (1) Is a resident of the State; and

4 (2) (i) Has a permanent disability as described in § 13-616(b)(1) of  
5 this subtitle and as certified by a licensed physician, licensed chiropractor, licensed  
6 optometrist, or licensed podiatrist, as defined in § 13-616(a) of this subtitle; or

7 (ii) Has a permanent disability as described in § 13-616(b)(1)(vi)  
8 of this subtitle and as self-certified as provided by § 13-616(b)(2)(iv) of this subtitle.

9 (c) (1) The Administration may not issue to an applicant:

10 (i) More than one placard if the applicant requests one set of  
11 special registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle; or

12 (ii) More than two placards if the applicant does not request a  
13 set of special registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle.

14 (2) [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**  
15 **SUBSECTION, THE** Administration may not issue to a person issued special vehicle  
16 registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle a combination of special disability  
17 registration plates and placards exceeding two.

18 **(3) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE ONE PLACARD TO A**  
19 **PERSON ISSUED TWO SETS OF SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION PLATES**  
20 **UNDER § 13-616 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2007.