

SENATE BILL 939

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By: **Senator Mooney**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2009

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Individuals with Disabilities – Width of Parking Spaces**

3 FOR the purpose of providing, in certain parking lots, that the parking spaces
4 designated for the use of individuals with disabilities may not be narrower than
5 the parking spaces that are not designated for the use of individuals with
6 disabilities; and generally relating to the width of parking spaces for individuals
7 with disabilities.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 21–1006
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 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,
18 1996 shall conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted
19 under § 12–202 of the Public Safety Article.

20 (2) As of October 1, 2010, each parking lot in the State shall conform
21 with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under § 12–202 of
22 the Public Safety Article.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

5 (2) The person is authorized to use the privileges conferred by the
6 special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard under §
7 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article, or under the laws of another state,
8 the District of Columbia, or another country.

9 (c) Any restriping or repaving of a parking lot shall be considered an
10 alteration under the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under § 12-202 of the
11 Public Safety Article.

12 **(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A PARKING LOT:**

13 **(I) TO WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND**
14 **ACCESSIBILITY CODE APPLY; AND**

15 **(II) THAT IS CONSTRUCTED OR ALTERED ON OR AFTER**
16 **OCTOBER 1, 2009.**

17 **(2) THE PARKING SPACES IN A PARKING LOT THAT ARE**
18 **DESIGNATED FOR THE USE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES MAY NOT BE**
19 **NARROWER THAN THE PARKING SPACES IN THE PARKING LOT THAT ARE NOT**
20 **DESIGNATED FOR THE USE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2009.