

# SENATE BILL 217

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SB 347/12 – JPR

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By: **Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2013

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Individuals with Disabilities –**  
3 **Parking in Baltimore County**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for  
5 individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the  
6 handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a  
7 certain restriction; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to parking  
8 in Baltimore County and special registration plates for individuals with  
9 disabilities.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 13–616(f)(2)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 13–616.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4                         (ii)    May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter  
5 only for:

6                             1.    Except as provided in item [(ii)2] **2** of this  
7 [paragraph] **ITEM**, twice the maximum time period permitted on the parking meter  
8 but not to exceed a maximum of 4 hours; and

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

11                         (iii)   Subject to the posted time restriction specified for [this] **THE**  
12 parking zone, may park in a designated zone for the handicapped established [at]:

13                             **1.    AT any State–owned airport; OR**

14                             **2.    BY BALTIMORE COUNTY ON ANY COUNTY**  
15 **HIGHWAY.**

16                         **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
17 **October 1, 2013.**