

SENATE BILL 742

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and
Senator Ferguson**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Residential Parking in Baltimore City**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions of law granting a person who
4 is issued certain special registration plates for individuals with disabilities the
5 authority to park for unlimited periods of time in certain restricted parking
6 zones do not supersede local ordinances in Baltimore City that restrict parking
7 for vehicles that do not display specified residential parking permits; and
8 generally relating to special registration plates for individuals with disabilities
9 and residential parking in Baltimore City.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 13–616(f)
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) (1) In this subsection, “special types of vehicles” means:

20 (i) Emergency vehicles defined under § 11–118 of this article;

21 (ii) Service vehicles defined under § 22–201 of this article;

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (iv) Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicles;
- 2 (v) Class H (school) vehicles;
- 3 (vi) Class I (charter bus) vehicles;
- 4 (vii) Class J (vanpool) vehicles;
- 5 (viii) Class P (passenger bus) vehicles;
- 6 (ix) Class Q (limousine) vehicles; and
- 7 (x) State or local government vehicles.

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

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

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

16 (ii) May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter
17 only for:

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

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

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

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

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

30 (ii) To zones that are reserved for special types of vehicles; [or]

1 (iii) Where there is a local ordinance that prohibits parking
2 during heavy traffic periods in morning, afternoon, or evening rush hours, or where
3 parking clearly would present a traffic hazard; **OR**

4 **(IV) IN BALTIMORE CITY, WHERE THERE IS A LOCAL**
5 **ORDINANCE THAT RESTRICTS PARKING FOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT DISPLAY A**
6 **SPECIFIED RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2013.