

# SENATE BILL 742

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (i) Emergency vehicles defined under § 11–118 of this article;
- 2 (ii) Service vehicles defined under § 22–201 of this article;
- 3 (iii) Class B (for hire) vehicles;
- 4 (iv) Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicles;
- 5 (v) Class H (school) vehicles;
- 6 (vi) Class I (charter bus) vehicles;
- 7 (vii) Class J (vanpool) vehicles;
- 8 (viii) Class P (passenger bus) vehicles;
- 9 (ix) Class Q (limousine) vehicles; and
- 10 (x) State or local government vehicles.

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

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

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

19 (ii) May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter  
20 only for:

21 1. Except as provided in item (ii)<sup>2</sup> of this paragraph,  
22 twice the maximum time period permitted on the parking meter but not to exceed a  
23 maximum of 4 hours; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.