HOUSE BILL 386

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By: Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2012 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

R4, L2

Vehicle Laws - Registration Plates for Individuals with Disabilities Parking in Baltimore County

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

- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Transportation
- 12 Section 13–616(f)(2)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

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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:

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	2. Is not required to pay any parking meter fees of this State or of any political subdivision of this State where parking meters do not meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
4 5	(ii) May park in a parking space equipped with a parking meter only for:
6 7 8	1. Except as provided in item [(ii)2] 2 of this [paragraph] ITEM , twice the maximum time period permitted on the parking meter but not to exceed a maximum of 4 hours; and
9 10	2. If the parking meter permits parking for more than 4 hours, the period permitted on the parking meter; and
11 12	(iii) Subject to the posted time restriction specified for [this] THE parking zone, may park in a designated zone for the handicapped established [at]:
13	1. AT any State–owned airport; OR
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	2. BY BALTIMORE COUNTY ON ANY COUNTY HIGHWAY.
$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 17 \end{array}$	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

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