

# SENATE BILL 388

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By: **Senator Cassilly**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Registration – Disability Plates – Parking Meter Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a parking meter be noncompliant with  
4 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act before an individual who is issued special  
5 disability registration plates is exempted from parking meter fees; and generally  
6 relating to parking meter fees for individuals who are issued special disability  
7 registration plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 13–616(c)(1)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Transportation

15 Section 13–616(f)(2)(i)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2020 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 13–616.

22 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)(4) of this section, special  
23 registration and special registration plates may be issued under this section only if the  
24 applicant submits proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is an  
25 individual with a disability described in subsection (b)(1) of this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2021.