

SENATE BILL 772

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By: **Senators Edwards and Astle**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Individuals with**
3 **Disabilities**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to possess a certain number of certain
5 special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for certain
6 motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards
7 authorized under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to special
8 registration plates and parking placards for individuals with disabilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 13–616(c) and 13–616.1(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 13–616.

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

23 (2) Except as provided by **PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SECTION AND**
24 subsection (b)(4) of this section, the Administration may not accept applications for

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 special registration under this section from an applicant who, at the time of
2 application:

3 (i) Possesses one valid special registration issued under this
4 section; or

5 (ii) Possesses two parking placards issued under § 13-616.1 of
6 this subtitle.

7 **(3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSESS TWO VALID SPECIAL**
8 **REGISTRATIONS FOR CLASS D MOTORCYCLES IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL**
9 **REGISTRATION AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND**
10 **THE PARKING PLACARDS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 13-616.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

11 13-616.1.

12 (c) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-616(C) OF THIS**
13 **SUBTITLE, THE** Administration may not issue to an applicant:

14 (i) More than one placard if the applicant requests one set of
15 special registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle; or

16 (ii) More than two placards if the applicant does not request a
17 set of special registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle.

18 (2) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-616(C) OF THIS**
19 **SUBTITLE, THE** Administration may not issue to a person issued special vehicle
20 registration plates under § 13-616 of this subtitle a combination of special disability
21 registration plates and placards exceeding two.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2012.