

physical pain may unavoidably be caused to animals, such as food processing, pest elimination, animal training, and hunting, cruelty shall mean a failure to employ the most humane method reasonably available. It is the intention of the General Assembly that all animals shall be protected from intentional cruelty, but that no person shall be liable for criminal prosecution for normal human activities to which the infliction of pain to an animal is purely incidental and unavoidable.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 83

(Senate Bill 92)

AN ACT concerning

Parking Permits - Disabled Persons

FOR the purpose of changing the period of disability required for a person to be eligible for a disabled person's parking permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 13-616.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-616.1.

(a) A person may apply to the Administration for a disabled person's parking permit on a form provided by the Administration if:

(1) The applicant or a dependent of the applicant has a permanent physical disability as described in § 13-616(a)(1) of this subtitle; or

(2) The applicant has a physical disability, as certified by a licensed physician and determined by the