

(i) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(j) The Administration shall:

(1) Administer the removable windshield placard program in accordance with the provisions of this section; and

(2) By July 1, 2001, establish an automated system for recording the issuance, renewal, and expiration of placards in a timely manner to ensure that the objectives of the placard program are achieved in an efficient and orderly manner.

(k) In accordance with the provisions of this section, by July 1, 2001, each board for licensed physicians, licensed chiropractors, licensed optometrists, or licensed podiatrists shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a database system, with which the Administration can interface and verify licensure.

21-1004.

(f) [A new] AS OF OCTOBER 1, ~~2006~~ 2010, ANY sign [erected after October 1, 2002] that designates a parking space or zone for the use of individuals with disabilities shall clearly state the maximum amount of the fine to which a person is subject for parking a vehicle in the parking space or zone in violation of § 21-1003(u) of this subtitle.

21-1006.

(a) (1) Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1, 1996 shall conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under § 12-202 of the Public Safety Article.

(2) AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2010, EACH PARKING LOT IN THE STATE SHALL CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER § 12-202 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities unless:

(1) The vehicle bears a special registration plate, a removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued by the Administration under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or similarly by another state, the District of Columbia, or another country; and

(2) The person is authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article, or under the laws of another state, the District of Columbia, or another country.

(C) ANY RESTRIPING OR REPAVING OF A PARKING LOT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ALTERATION UNDER THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER § 12-202 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.