provided elsewhere in this title, the person, upon conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

(b) Unless another penalty is specifically provided elsewhere in this title, any person found guilty of a second or subsequent violation of any provision of this title is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. For the purpose of this subsection, a second or subsequent violation is one which has occurred within two years of any prior violation of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 623

(House Bill 493)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Special Registration for Disabled Persons - Multipurpose Vehicles

FOR the purpose of eliminating the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law that require a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle to be specially equipped for the transportation of handicapped individuals and used exclusively for the transportation of handicapped or disabled individuals in order that the owner of the vehicle may apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the assignment of a special, disabled person's registration number; and generally relating to the issuance of a disabled person's registration number to the owner of a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 13-616(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation