

(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 Administration, which is not permanent but which substantially impairs the person's mobility for at least 3 weeks, and which is so severe that the applicant would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the privileges accorded a person for whom a permit is issued under this section were denied.

(f) When displayed by the person to whom it is issued, the placard shall be placed inside the vehicle in a position that it can be viewed from the outside through the lower right-hand portion of the windshield. When displayed, [this person] THE PERSON TO WHOM A PLACARD IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION OR UNDER A SIMILAR PROVISION OF LAW OF ANY STATE is accorded the privileges contained in § 13-616(f) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 291. I have taken this action at the request of the State Comptroller due to the adverse effect of this bill on the administration of the State sales tax.

Senate Bill 291 would require the Comptroller to pay interest on a sales tax refund beginning 30 days after the Comptroller has received a documented claim for refund. The rate of interest paid on the refund would be between 12 to 15 percent, depending on the rate established by certain determinations of the United States Secretary of the Treasury. State general fund revenues would be reduced by this bill by \$155,000 in Fiscal Year 1987, with losses of \$333,000 in Fiscal Year 1991 and thereafter.