

More than 1,000

Ten spaces plus two spaces for each additional thousand, with a maximum limit of 20 spaces.]

EACH PARKING LOT THAT IS CONSTRUCTED OR ALTERED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1996 SHALL CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLE 83B, § 6-102 OF THE CODE.

[(c) Each space reserved for individuals with disabilities under subsection (b) shall:

(1) Be at least 12 feet wide;

(2) Be located to provide individuals with disabilities with easy accessibility to the store or shopping center.

(d) Each space reserved for a person with a disability shall be signified by a sign that complies with the Maryland Building Code for the handicapped.

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

21-1007.

(a) The owner or lessor of a supermarket, business establishment, or shopping area or center that has entrances surrounded by obstacles designed to prevent shopping carts from being removed from the premises, shall provide an unobstructed entrance during business hours for [physically handicapped persons] INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, as provided for in subsection (b) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) Such an entrance shall be at least 36 inches wide and constructed to allow reasonable access for entry and egress for [physically handicapped persons confined to wheelchairs] INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

(c) Failure to provide such an entrance, or failure to keep it unlocked and accessible during business hours to [physically handicapped persons confined to a wheelchair] INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, is a violation of this article.

(d) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as negating the provisions of the Maryland [Building] ACCESSIBILITY Code for the handicapped and aged [promulgated] ADOPTED under Article 83B, § 6-102 of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.