

Act; and generally relating to personal residential reserved parking permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1005(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Section 21–1005(b)

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

**Article – Transportation**

21–1005.

(a) A person who has a permanent physical disability may apply to the Administration, on the form that it requires, for a permit for one personal residential reserved parking space:

(1) To be located at the curb, side, or edge of the roadway of the highway in front of or near the applicant's dwelling unit; and

(2) To provide convenience and safety as the person enters or leaves a vehicle.

(b) (1) The Administration shall issue the permit:

(i) If the applicant is required to use a wheelchair to move about or if the Administration determines that the disability is so severe that the applicant would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the applicant should enter or leave the vehicle at a less convenient location; and

(ii) If the Administration determines that the physical disability is permanent.

(2) To determine if eligibility requirements continue to be met, the Administration [may] SHALL conduct a review of [any] ALL personal residential [permit] PERMITS for reserved parking space it has issued under this subsection EVERY 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE. If it determines that eligibility requirements are not being met, the Administration [may] SHALL:

(i) Revoke the personal residential permit for reserved parking space; and