placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration or similarly by another state, the District of Columbia, or another country in order to park a motor vehicle in a parking lot space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities must be authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard, under certain laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21-1006

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

## **Article - Transportation**

21-1006.

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.