

# HOUSE BILL 1500

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Handicapped Parking Placards – Required Statement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain parking placard issued to a person with a  
4 disability to include a certain statement that the placard may be used only by  
5 the person to whom it was issued; and generally relating to parking placards for  
6 persons with disabilities.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 13–616.1(e)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 13–616.1.

16 (e) (1) A parking placard for a person with a disability shall be issued:

17 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) or item (iii) of this paragraph,  
18 in the form of a removable windshield placard capable of being hung from the inside  
19 rearview mirror and of a size and design as determined by the Administration;

20 (ii) For a vehicle not equipped with an inside rearview mirror or  
21 in which the inside rearview mirror is not visible from the rear of the vehicle, in the  
22 form of a windshield placard of a size and design as determined by the Administration;  
23 or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) For a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, in the form of a sticker of  
2 a size and design as designated by the Administration.

3 (2) A person to whom a parking placard for a person with a disability  
4 is issued shall display the placard described in this section:

5 (i) In a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M (multipurpose)  
6 vehicle;

7 (ii) On a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle as required by the  
8 Administration;

9 (iii) In a Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less  
10 manufacturer's rated capacity and specially equipped for the transportation of or  
11 operation by an individual with a disability; or

12 (iv) In a Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the  
13 transportation of individuals with disabilities and is used exclusively for the  
14 transportation of individuals with disabilities.

15 **(3) A PARKING PLACARD ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL**  
16 **INCLUDE A STATEMENT IN AT LEAST 14 POINT BOLD FONT THAT THE PLACARD**  
17 **MAY BE USED ONLY BY THE PERSON TO WHOM IT WAS ISSUED.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2013.