

HOUSE BILL 875

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Parking Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities –**
3 **Professional Sports Stadiums**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain percentage of the parking spaces in the portion
5 of the parking lot of a professional sports stadium that is open to the public or to
6 general ticket holders to be designated for the use of individuals with
7 disabilities and to conform to certain standards; and generally relating to
8 parking spaces for individuals with disabilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 21–1006
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 21–1006.

18 (a) (1) Each parking lot that is constructed or altered after October 1,
19 1996 shall conform with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted
20 under § 12–202 of the Public Safety Article.

21 (2) As of October 1, 2010, each parking lot in the State shall conform
22 with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under § 12–202 of
23 the Public Safety Article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) A person may not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for the use
2 of individuals with disabilities unless:

3 (1) The vehicle bears a special registration plate, a removable
4 windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard issued by the
5 Administration under § 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article or similarly by
6 another state, the District of Columbia, or another country; and

7 (2) The person is authorized to use the privileges conferred by the
8 special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard under §
9 13-616, § 13-616.1, or § 13-616.2 of this article, or under the laws of another state,
10 the District of Columbia, or another country.

11 (c) Any restriping or repaving of a parking lot shall be considered an
12 alteration under the Maryland Accessibility Code adopted under § 12-202 of the
13 Public Safety Article.

14 **(D) AT LEAST 4% OF THE PARKING SPACES IN THE PORTION OF THE**
15 **PARKING LOT OF A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS STADIUM THAT IS OPEN TO THE**
16 **PUBLIC OR TO GENERAL TICKET HOLDERS SHALL BE DESIGNATED FOR THE USE**
17 **OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE**
18 **STANDARDS UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2010.