

Bill No. 32-13
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic -
Off-Street Public Parking Regulations
- Plug-in Vehicles
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Riemer, Berliner, Andrews, and Vice President Leventhal

AN ACT to:

- (1) define a plug-in vehicle;
- (2) prohibit parking of a vehicle that is not a plug-in vehicle in a public parking space reserved for plug-in vehicles; and
- (3) generally amend the laws governing off-street public parking in the County.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Article IV, Off-Street Public Parking Regulations
Section 31-26B

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 31-26B is added as follows:**

2 **31-26B. Parking spaces reserved for a plug-in vehicle.**

3 (a) In this Section, a *plug-in vehicle* means a vehicle that:

4 (1) is made by a vehicle manufacturer;

5 (2) is manufactured primarily for use on a public street, road, and
6 highway;

7 (3) [[has not been modified from the original manufacturer's
8 specifications;

9 (4)]] has a rated unloaded gross vehicle weight of no more than 8,500
10 pounds;

11 [[~~(5)~~] (4) has a maximum speed capability of at least [[~~65~~] 55 miles
12 per hour; and

13 [[~~(6)~~] (5) is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor that
14 draws electricity from a battery that:

15 (A) for a 4-wheeled vehicle, has a capacity of at least 4
16 kilowatt-hours;

17 (B) for a 2-wheeled or a 3-wheeled vehicle, has a capacity of at
18 least 2.5 kilowatt-hours; and

19 (C) can be recharged from an external source of electricity.

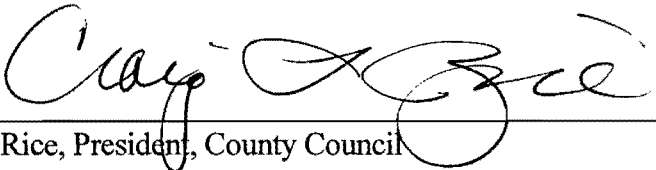
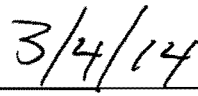
20 (b) Plug-in vehicle includes a qualifying vehicle that has been modified
21 from the original manufacturer's specifications.

22 (c) A person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle that is not a plug-in
23 vehicle in a space that:

24 (1) is marked for the use of plug-in vehicles with an official sign that
25 conforms to regulations adopted pursuant to Section 31-23; and

26 (2) provides access to a plug-in vehicle recharging station.

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Craig L. Rice, President, County Council Date

29 *Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

31 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date