



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Updated Parking Code Changes

This summary was prepared by the City of Annapolis Office of Law for use by members of the Annapolis City Council during consideration of the legislation.

BACKGROUND

Parking in the City of Annapolis has evolved significantly over the past few years. Technology changes allow the city to eliminate parking meters. With mobile "apps" now available, the City has implemented paid parking in special residential parking districts, along with other sections of the city's public streets.

Some of the parking provisions in the City Code are now outdated.

BILL SUMMARY

Title 12 - Vehicles & Traffic

Chapter 12.20 - Stopping, Standing and Parking has sections dealing with parking on King George Street, St. John's Street and State Circle.

1. The ordinance removes parking hours and authorizes the City Manager to make changes after consultation with the Transportation Department and with oversight by the City Council.
2. Subtitles are added for easier reading.
3. Exceptions are removed from this section as they duplicate information in a different section of the City Code, Chapter 12.32, Residential Parking Districts.

Chapter 12.32 - Special Residential Parking Districts contains general parking rules for City drivers.

1. References to metered spaces, permit stickers, tags or other outdated terms are removed.
2. Subtitles are added, and long paragraphs are broken into subsections for easier reading.
3. Section references for street lists & other criteria in special residential parking districts are added.