

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 26

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing"
2 for antique, classic and collectible plates and
3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
4 "plates" and inserting
5 , providing for distracted driving awareness plate, further
6 providing for special plates for veterans and providing for
7 special plates for recipients of Soldier's Medal and for
8 special plates for recipients of Presidential Service Badge;
9 and, in fees, further providing for fee for local use.

10 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of
11 said lines and inserting

12 Section 1. Section 1340(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
13 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
14 adding subsections to read:
15 § 1340. Antique, classic and collectible plates.

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17 (a.2) Historic military vehicle plates.--In lieu of a
18 special plate issued under subsection (a), the owner of a
19 historic military vehicle may be issued by the department
20 special plates for the vehicle which shall have the same force
21 and effect as antique or classic registration plates. The
22 applicant shall provide information as the department may
23 require for processing the request and a \$75 application fee.

24 (b) Use of plates.--It is unlawful for any person to operate
25 a motorcycle or vehicle with antique, classic, vintage [or],
26 collectible or historic military vehicle registration plates for
27 general daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to
28 participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades,
29 occasional transportation and similar uses. Occasional
30 transportation shall mean no more than one day per week.

31 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "historic
32 military vehicle" means an antique or classic vehicle, including
33 a trailer, that was manufactured for use in any country's
34 military forces and is maintained to represent the vehicle's
35 military design and markings accurately.

1 Section 2. Section 1341(c) of Title 75 is amended to read:

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting a bracket before

3 "a"

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "a"

5] an initial

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16; page 2, line 1; by striking out

7 "~~or a portion~~ AN ABBREVIATION of the group NAME as" in line 16

8 on page 1 and "desired by the organization." in line 1 on page 2

9 and inserting

10 [.] or an abbreviation of the group name desired by the
11 organization and as approved by the department. Special groups
12 with more than 2,000 organization registration plates may charge
13 a renewal fee for authorization to renew a registration plate
14 bearing the name of the group. The imposition or collection of
15 initial or renewal fees for authorization to request or continue
16 use of a special group's plate is at the special group's
17 discretion and does not require any action by the department.

18 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

19 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
20 § 1358.2. Distracted Driving Awareness plate.

21 (a) Distracted Driving Awareness plate.--The department
22 shall design a Distracted Driving Awareness registration plate.
23 Upon application of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$40,
24 which shall be in addition to the registration fee, the
25 department shall issue the plate for a motorcycle and a
26 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not
27 more than 14,000 pounds or a motor home. The fee shall be used
28 exclusively to advance public education and outreach on the
29 dangers posed by distracted driving, at the department's
30 discretion.

31 (b) Expiration.--This section shall expire December 31,
32 2025.

33 Section 4. Section 1364 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
34 subsection to read:

35 § 1364. Special plates for veterans.

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37 (c) Honoring our WOMEN veterans.--Upon application of any
38 person, accompanied by a fee of \$35, which shall be in addition
39 to the registration fee and by such documentation as the
40 department shall require, the department shall issue to the
41 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle as
42 belonging to a person who is honoring WOMEN veterans of the
43 armed forces of the United States. The special registration

1 plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a
2 registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. The
3 Veterans' Trust Fund shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the
4 applicant for the plate. The portion of the fee transferred to
5 the Veterans' Trust Fund under this subsection shall be used for
6 programs and resources that assist WOMEN veterans.

7 Section 5. Title 75 is amended by adding sections to read:
8 § 1368.1. Special plates for recipients of Soldier's Medal.

9 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the
10 Soldier's Medal, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in
11 addition to the registration fee and by such documentation as
12 the department shall require, the department shall issue to the
13 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so
14 licensed as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the
15 Soldier's Medal. The special registration plate may be used only
16 on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of
17 not more than 14,000 pounds.

18 § 1368.2. Special plates for recipients of Presidential Service
19 Badge.

20 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the
21 Presidential Service Badge, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which
22 shall be in addition to the registration fee and by such
23 documentation as the department shall require, the department
24 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
25 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who
26 is a recipient of the Presidential Service Badge. The special
27 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
28 with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

29 Section 6. Section 1935(b) and (c) of Title 75 are amended
30 to read:

31 § 1935. Fee for local use.

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33 (b) Levy.--Beginning after December 31, 2014, a county may,
34 in its discretion, by ordinance, impose [a] an annual fee of \$5
35 for each nonexempt vehicle registered to an address located in
36 the county. A county shall notify the department of the passage
37 of the ordinance 90 days prior to the effective date of the
38 ordinance.

39 (c) Collection.--The department shall collect fees imposed
40 under subsection [(a)] (b) at the time a vehicle is registered
41 and shall deposit the money in the Fee for Local Use Fund.

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43 Section 7. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1935(b) and (c)
44 shall apply to registrations issued or renewed on or after the
45 effective date of this section.

46 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting

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48 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "in 120 days."

1 and inserting

2 as follows:

3 (1) The amendment or addition of 75 Pa.C.S. §§
4 1340(a.2), (b) and (c), 1341(c), 1358.2, 1364(c), 1368.1 and
5 1368.2 shall take effect in 120 days.

6 (2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1935(b) and (c) shall
7 take effect in 60 days.

8 (3) This section and the remainder of this act shall
9 take effect immediately.