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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for  
3 lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1333(b.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1333. Lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate.

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10 (b.1) Illegible registration plate.--

11 (1) The department may reissue a registration plate upon  
12 request by a registrant when it is determined by an  
13 authorized representative of the department or law  
14 enforcement that the registration plate is illegible from a  
15 reasonable distance. The department may select the style of  
16 the reissued registration plate and, except in the case of  
17 personal registration plates issued under section 1341  
18 (relating to special registration plates), the registration

1 plate number.

2 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1):

3 (i) The department shall at no cost to the  
4 registrant reissue the style of the registration plate  
5 under subparagraph (ii) upon request by a registrant when  
6 it is determined by an authorized representative of the  
7 department or law enforcement that the registration plate  
8 is illegible from a reasonable distance.

9 (ii) Subparagraph (i) shall apply to plates issued  
10 under:

11 (A) Section 1342 (relating to veteran plates and  
12 placard).

13 (B) Section 1345 (relating to special plates for  
14 recipients of the Medal of Honor).

15 (C) Section 1346 (relating to special plates for  
16 recipients of Purple Heart).

17 (D) Section 1348 (relating to special plates for  
18 Pearl Harbor survivors).

19 (E) Section 1350 (relating to special plates for  
20 veterans of Korean War).

21 (F) Section 1350.1 (relating to special plates  
22 for recipients of Korean Defense Service Medal).

23 (G) Section 1351 (relating to special plates for  
24 veterans of Persian Gulf War).

25 (H) Section 1356 (relating to special plates for  
26 recipients of Expeditionary Forces Medal).

27 (I) Section 1357 (relating to special plates for  
28 World War II veterans).

29 (J) Section 1357.1 (relating to special plates  
30 for individuals in the service of the United States

1 Merchant Marine).

2 (K) Section 1360 (relating to special plates for  
3 veterans of Vietnam Conflict).

4 (L) Section 1361 (relating to special motorcycle  
5 plates related to veterans).

6 (M) Section 1362 (relating to Operation Iraqi  
7 Freedom veterans plate).

8 (N) Section 1363 (relating to Operation Enduring  
9 Freedom veterans plate).

10 (O) Section 1363.1 (relating to Afghanistan and  
11 Iraq veterans plate).

12 (P) Section 1364 (relating to special plates for  
13 veterans).

14 (Q) Section 1364.1 (relating to special plates  
15 for current members of the armed forces of the United  
16 States).

17 (R) Section 1365 (relating to Gold Star Family  
18 plate).

19 (S) Section 1366 (relating to special plates for  
20 recipients of Silver Star).

21 (T) Section 1366.1 (relating to special plates  
22 for United States military airborne units).

23 (U) Section 1366.2 (relating to Blue Star Family  
24 plate).

25 (V) Section 1366.3 (relating to special plates  
26 for recipients of Air Medal).

27 (W) Section 1367 (relating to special plates for  
28 recipients of Bronze Star).

29 (X) Section 1368 (relating to special plates for  
30 recipients of Bronze Star for Valor).

1           (Y) Section 1368.1 (relating to special plates  
2           for recipients of Soldier's Medal).

3           (Z) Section 1368.2 (relating to special plates  
4           for recipients of Presidential Service Badge).

5           (AA) Section 1368.3 (relating to special plates  
6           for recipients of Legion of Merit).

7           (BB) Section 1369 (relating to special plates  
8           for recipients of Distinguished Service Cross,  
9           Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force  
10           Cross).

11           (CC) Section 1369.1 (relating to special plates  
12           for recipients of Combat Action Badge, Combat  
13           Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Combat  
14           Action Medal or Combat Medical Badge).

15           (DD) Section 1369.3 (relating to special plates  
16           for veterans of an ally foreign country).

17           (EE) Any special plates honoring military  
18           service authorized by law that is consistent with  
19           this paragraph. The secretary shall transmit notice  
20           of any plates under this clause to the Legislative  
21           Reference Bureau for publication in the next  
22           available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

23           (iii) A registration plate under subparagraph (ii),  
24           reissued under subparagraph (i), that is also a personal  
25           registration plate shall be reissued at no cost to the  
26           registrant with the same registration plate number unless  
27           waived in writing by the registrant.

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29           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.