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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 8, 2024

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.