

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, SABATINA, SCARNATI, LANGERHOLC, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, YAW, BLAKE, K. WARD, REGAN, YUDICHAK AND BROWNE, JANUARY 14, 2019

SENATOR K. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 veteran plates and placard.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1342(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

9 (a) Severely disabled veteran plate.--On the application of
10 a veteran whose service-connected disability is certified at

11 [100%] ~~75%~~ 70% or greater by the service unit of the armed <--

12 forces in which the veteran served or by the United States

13 Veterans' Administration or who has a service-connected

14 disability of the type enumerated in section 1338 (relating to

15 person with disability plate and placard), the department shall

16 issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as

17 belonging to a severely disabled veteran. The registration plate

1 shall have a white background, shall have blue numbers or
2 letters as the department may determine, shall have the words
3 "disabled veteran" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed in
4 red at the bottom of the plate and shall include the
5 international symbol for access for persons with disabilities. A
6 special registration plate issued to a veteran under this
7 section may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a
8 registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. In the
9 case of a motorcycle, the department shall issue a decal
10 containing the international symbol for access for persons with
11 disabilities and the words "disabled veteran" for display on the
12 registration plate.

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