THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for special plates for law enforcement
- 3 officials.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 1360. Special plates for law enforcement officials.
- 9 (a) General rule.--Upon application of any person who is a
- 10 law enforcement official, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which
- 11 shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and by such
- 12 documentation as the department shall require by regulation, the
- 13 department shall issue to such person a special registration
- 14 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
- 15 person who is a law enforcement official. The special
- 16 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or a
- 17 truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000
- 18 pounds.

- 1 (b) Color code. -- The special plate shall have a blue
- 2 <u>background with white lettering</u>.
- 3 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "law
- 4 <u>enforcement official</u>" means a full-time police officer or part-
- 5 time police officer with at least three years of service, adult
- 6 or juvenile probation/parole officer, patrol officer, sheriff,
- 7 <u>deputy sheriff, constable, coroner, deputy coroner, domestic</u>
- 8 relations enforcement officer, or any individual who has worked
- 9 <u>within a law enforcement agency now in civilian capacity deemed</u>
- 10 appropriate by that agency's head, shall be able to apply for
- 11 this plate.
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.