

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1443** Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY KOWALYSHYN, RENWICK, STUBAN AND MUSTO,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 5, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for the issuance of registration  
3 plates bearing the call letters of amateur radio operators  
4 and establishing a special fee.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1341 and 1931 of Title 75, act of  
8 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes, added June 17, 1976 (No.81), are amended  
10 to read:

11 § 1341. Personal plate.

12 (a) General rule.--Upon request by the applicant, the  
13 department may issue registration plates consisting of any  
14 combination of numbers, letters or numbers and letters. These  
15 special plates may be issued for special groups or for special  
16 purposes and bear an appropriate designation. They shall have  
17 the same force and effect as regular registration plates. The  
18 department may refuse any combination of letters and numbers for  
19 cause and shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the

1 issuance of the plates and for carrying out the provisions of  
2 this section. The applicant shall comply with all laws and  
3 regulations pertaining to registration including the payment of  
4 any additional fees.

5 (b) Amateur radio operators.--Upon request by an applicant  
6 who holds a valid Federal Communications Commission amateur  
7 radio station license, the department shall issue a registration  
8 plate which shall carry the call letters of the amateur radio  
9 station. The special registration plate shall have the same  
10 force and effect as regular registration plates. The applicant  
11 shall comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to  
12 registration including the payment of any additional fees.

13 § 1931. Personal registration plates.

14 (a) General rule.--The fee for issuance of a personal  
15 registration plate shall be \$20 which shall be in addition to  
16 the annual registration fee. Only one payment of the issuance  
17 fee shall be charged for each personal registration issued or  
18 replaced.

19 (b) Amateur radio operators.--The fee for issuance of a  
20 personal registration plate which bears the call letters of an  
21 amateur radio station shall be \$3 which shall be in addition to  
22 the annual registration fee. Only one payment of the issuance  
23 fee shall be charged for each amateur radio station registration  
24 plate issued or replaced.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.