## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL No. 413 semex 1987 

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 4, 1987

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing handicapped, AND disabled veteran and severely disabled veteran plates for motorcycles; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF HABITUAL OFFENDER'S LICENSE.

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

Section 1. Sections $1338(\mathrm{a})$ and, $1342(\mathrm{a})$ and (c) AND $1542(\mathrm{~B})$ <of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
§ 1338. Handicapped plate and placard.
(a) Handicapped plate.--On the application of any person who:
(1) does not have full use of a leg or both legs, as evidenced by the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutches, quad cane or other such device;
(2) is blind;
(3) is physically limited by a cardiopulmonary condition, such as severe emphysema or chronic bronchitis,
restricting substantially his movements;
(4) does not have full use of an arm or both arms; or
(5) is a parent or a person in loco parentis of a person specified in paragraph (1), (2), (3) or (4);
the department shall issue a special registration plate for one passenger car or other vehicle including a motoreler with a <registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds, designating the vehicle so licensed as being used by a handicapped person. Special plates for handicapped persons may also be issued for vehicles operated exclusively for the use and benefit of handicapped persons. IN THE CASE OF A MOTORCYCLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DECAL CONTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESS FOR DISPLAY ON THE REGISTRATION PLATE.

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§ 1342. Veteran plates and placard.
(a) Severely disabled veteran plate.--On the application of a veteran whose service-connected disability is certified at $100 \%$ by the service unit of the armed forces in which the veteran served or by the United States Veterans' Administration or who has a service-connected disability of the type enumerated in section 1338 (relating to handicapped plate and placard), the department shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a severely disabled veteran. The registration plate shall have a white background, shall have blue numbers or letters as the department may determine, shall have the words, "disabled veteran," in at least ten-point bold type, inscribed in red at the bottom of the plate, and shall include the international symbol for handicapped access. Only one special registration plate shall be issued to a veteran
under this section. It may be used only on one passenger vehicle or one other vehicle including a motoxcyele, with a registered <gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds. IN THE CASE OF A MOTORCYCLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DECAL CONTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESS AND THE WORDS, "DISABLED VETERAN," FOR DISPLAY ON THE REGISTRATION PLATE.
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(c) Disabled veteran plates.-On the application of any
veteran having a disability cextified by the sexvice unit of the
armed forces in which the veteran served or by the United States
Veterans' Administration as sexvice-connected, the department
shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehiele
as belonging to a disabled vetcran. The registration plate shall
have a white background, shall have numbers or letters as the
department may determine and shall have the woxds "disabled
veteran" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed at the bottom
of the plate. Only one special registration plate shall be
issued to a veteran under this section. It may be used only on
one passenger vehicle or one other vehicle, including a
motoreyele, with a registered gross weight of not more than
9,000 pounds.
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§ 1542. REVOCATION OF HABITUAL OFFENDER'S LICENSE.
(B) OFFENSES ENUMERATED.--THREE CONVICTIONS ARISING FROM SEPARATE AND DISTINCT ACTS OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES COMMITTED [EITHER] SINGULARLY [OR IN COMBINATION] BY ANY PERSON SHALL RESULT IN SUCH PERSON BEING DESIGNATED AS A HABITUAL OFFENDER:
(1) ANY OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION 1532 (RELATING TO

REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE).
(2) OPERATION FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1371 (RELATING TO OPERATION FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION).
(3) MAKING USE OF OR OPERATING ANY VEHICLE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN THEREOF.
(4) UTILIZING A VEHICLE IN THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OR UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
(5) ANY FELONY IN THE COMMISSION OF WHICH A COURT DETERMINES THAT A VEHICLE WAS ESSENTIALLY INVOLVED. * * *

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

