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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 14, 2022

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.--[The department may
11 reissue a registration plate upon request by a registrant when
12 it is determined by an authorized representative of the
13 department or law enforcement that the registration plate is
14 illegible from a reasonable distance. The department may select
15 the style of the reissued registration plate and, except in the
16 case of personal registration plates issued under section 1341
17 (relating to special registration plates), the registration
18 plate number.]

1 (1) The department shall reissue a registration plate at
2 no cost if the registration plate has become illegible from a
3 reasonable distance, subject to the following:

4 (i) The illegible registration plate was issued
5 within the last 10 years by the department.

6 (ii) An authorized representative of the department
7 or law enforcement has certified that the registration
8 plate has become illegible from a reasonable distance.

9 (2) A registration plate reissued under paragraph (1)
10 shall be the same type of registration plate as the illegible
11 registration plate, including personal registration plates
12 issued under section 1341 (relating to special registration
13 plates) or any other registration plate authorized by this
14 subchapter.

15 (3) The department shall not be required to reissue the
16 same type of registration plate under paragraph (2) if the
17 type of registration plate has been discontinued. If a type
18 of registration plate has been discontinued, the department
19 shall reissue a standard registration plate.

20 (4) If the department reissues a registration plate
21 under this subsection for an illegible plate that has been
22 personalized under section 1341, the reissued registration
23 plate shall consist of the same alphanumeric pattern as the
24 illegible registration plate.

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