

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1478

Session of  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 14, 1981

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for handicapped parking placards, <—  
3 FOR THE CONTENT OF DRIVERS' LICENSES and providing penalties.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1338(b) of Title 75, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, is amended and a subsection is added to read:

9 § 1338. Handicapped plate and placard.

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11 (b) Handicapped parking placard.--On the application of any  
12 person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a), the  
13 department shall issue one special parking placard of such size  
14 and design as the department shall specify, designating the  
15 vehicle in which it is displayed as being used for the  
16 transportation of a handicapped person. Such placard shall be  
17 prominently displayed on the right front dash of the vehicle  
18 when it is in use for the transportation of such person. The

1 name and address of the owner of the placard shall not be placed  
2 on the placard, BUT A NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE <—  
3 PLACED ON THE FRONT OF EACH PLACARD.

4 (c) Penalty.--Any person not entitled to a handicapped  
5 parking placard who uses the placard to park in a handicapped  
6 parking space or who otherwise misuses a handicapped parking  
7 placard in violation of subsection (b) commits a summary offense  
8 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not  
9 exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or  
10 both.

11 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <—

12 SECTION 2. SECTION 1510 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ: <—

13 § 1510. ISSUANCE AND CONTENT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.

14 (A) GENERAL RULE.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, UPON PAYMENT OF THE  
15 REQUIRED FEE, ISSUE TO EVERY QUALIFIED APPLICANT A DRIVER'S  
16 LICENSE INDICATING THE TYPE OR GENERAL CLASS OF VEHICLES THE  
17 LICENSEE IS AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE, WHICH LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN A  
18 DISTINGUISHING NUMBER IDENTIFYING THE LICENSEE, THE ACTUAL NAME,  
19 DATE OF BIRTH, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE  
20 LICENSEE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE  
21 DEPARTMENT, AND EITHER A FACSIMILE OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE  
22 LICENSEE OR A SPACE UPON WHICH THE LICENSEE SHALL WRITE HIS  
23 USUAL SIGNATURE WITH PEN AND INK. A MEDICAL DOCTOR MAY HAVE THE  
24 CAPITAL LETTERS M.D. PLACED AFTER HIS NAME. PERSONAL MEDICAL  
25 DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY MAY BE  
26 INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE LICENSE. INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT  
27 REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THE LICENSEE, THE DISTINGUISHING NUMBER AND  
28 THE CLASS OF LICENSE ISSUED MAY BE INCLUDED IN MICRODATA FORM.  
29 NO DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE VALID UNTIL IT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY  
30 THE LICENSEE.

1       (B) IDENTIFICATION CARD.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, UPON PAYMENT  
2 OF THE REQUIRED FEE, ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO ANY PERSON  
3 WHO HAS MADE APPLICATION THEREFOR IN SUCH MANNER AS THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE. THE IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL HAVE  
5 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CONTENT AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE BUT SHALL  
6 CLEARLY INDICATE THAT IT IS NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE. UPON FAILURE  
7 OF ANY PERSON TO PASS ANY EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION  
8 1514 (RELATING TO EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES),  
9 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ISSUE A COMPLIMENTARY  
10 IDENTIFICATION CARD AS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR YEARS OF  
11 SAFE DRIVING. THE CARD SHALL ONLY BE ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF THE  
12 PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE.

13       (C) ANATOMICAL DONORS.--ANY PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN  
14 ANATOMICAL ORGAN DONOR AND WHO HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A CARD  
15 ISSUED BY THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION MAY ATTACH THE CARD TO THE  
16 REVERSE SIDE OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD IN  
17 SUCH A WAY AS TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF THIS CARD SHOULD THE  
18 PERSON NO LONGER DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN ANATOMICAL DONOR.  
19 INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTERED DONOR STATUS MAY BE INCLUDED  
20 AS A PART OF THE PERSON'S PERSONAL MEDICAL DATA.

21       (D) MEDICAL HISTORY RECORD.--ANY PERSON MAY ATTACH TO THE  
22 REVERSE SIDE OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD  
23 INFORMATION RELATING TO HIS PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY.

24       SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.