## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL No. 657 Session of 1977

#### INTRODUCED BY TENAGLIO AND GARZIA, MARCH 16, 1977

### REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 16, 1977

#### AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for personal plates and providing for registration plates for veterans.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 1341 of Title 75, act of November 25,
7	1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8	Statutes, added June 17, 1976 (No.81), is amended to read:
9	§ 1341. Personal plate.
10	(a) General ruleUpon request by the applicant, the
11	department [may] <u>shall</u> issue registration plates consisting of
12	any combination of numbers, letters or numbers and letters.
13	These special plates may be issued for special groups or for
14	special purposes and bear an appropriate designation. [They
15	shall have the same force and effect as regular registration
16	plates.] The department may refuse any combination of letters
17	and numbers for cause and shall adopt reasonable rules and
18	regulations for the issuance of the plates and for carrying out
19	the provisions of this section. [The applicant shall comply with

all laws and regulations pertaining to registration including
the payment of any additional fees.]

3 (b) Veterans. -- On the application of a veteran, whose status 4 is certified by the United States Veterans Administration, the 5 department shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a veteran. The registration plate 6 shall have the word "veteran" in at least ten-point bold type, 7 8 inscribed on the bottom of the plate. (c) Status of plates. -- The plates shall have the same force 9 and effect as regular registration plates and the applicant 10 shall comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to 11 12 registration including the payment of any additional fees. 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days or July 1, 1977, whichever is later. 14