

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 29, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further regulating handicapped plates.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1338 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 1338. Handicapped plate and placard.

8 (a) Handicapped plate.--On the application verified by a  
9 licensed physician or rehabilitation therapist of any person  
10 who:

11 (1) does not have full use of a leg or both legs [or an  
12 arm or both arms], as evidenced by the use of a wheelchair,  
13 walker, crutches, quadripod cane or other such device;

14 (2) is blind;

15 (3) is a parent or a person in loco parentis of a person  
16 specified in paragraph (1) or (2); or

17 (4) is physically limited by a cardiopulmonary

1        condition, such as severe emphysema or chronic bronchitis,

2        restricting substantially his movements;

3        the department shall issue a special registration plate for one  
4        passenger car or other vehicle with a registered gross weight of  
5        not more than 9,000 pounds, designating the vehicle so licensed  
6        as being used by a handicapped person. Special plates for  
7        handicapped persons may also be issued for vehicles operated  
8        exclusively for the use and benefit of handicapped persons.

9        (b) Handicapped parking placard.--On the application of any  
10       person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a) and whose  
11       application has been verified by a licensed physician or  
12       rehabilitation therapist, the department shall issue one special  
13       parking placard of such size and design as the department shall  
14       specify, designating the vehicle in which it is displayed as  
15       being used for the transportation of a handicapped person. Such  
16       placard shall be prominently displayed on the right front dash  
17       of the vehicle when it is in use for the transportation of such  
18       person. Placards may also be issued for use in vehicles operated  
19       exclusively for the use and benefit of handicapped persons.

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