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COY AND CIVERA, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, authorizing special registration plates for members
3 of volunteer fire companies, ambulance corps and rescue
4 squads.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:

9 § 1346. Volunteer firefighter plate.

10 (a) General rule.--On the application of an active volunteer
11 firefighter whose active status is certified to by the fire
12 chief, assistant fire chief or acting fire chief of the
13 volunteer fire company of the active volunteer firefighter, the
14 department shall issue a special registration plate designating
15 the vehicle as belonging to an active volunteer firefighter. The
16 registration plate shall have a white background, shall have red
17 numbers or letters as the department may determine and shall
18 have the words "volunteer firefighter" in at least ten-point

bold type inscribed in red at the bottom. The registration plate shall also include the insignia of a Maltese Cross with the Seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inside of the cross. The special registration plate may be used only on one passenger vehicle or one other vehicle with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

(b) Additional fee prohibited.--No additional fee shall be charged for a plate under this section other than the annual registration fee provided for in Chapter 19 (relating to fees).

§ 1347. Volunteer ambulance corps, rescue squad and paramedic plate.

(a) General rule.--On the application of an active volunteer ambulance corps or rescue squad member or paramedic whose active status for at least 30 days is certified to by the chief of the corps or squad of the active volunteer ambulance corps or rescue squad member or the paramedic, the department shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging to an active volunteer ambulance corps or rescue squad member or a paramedic. The registration plate shall have a white background, shall have red numbers or letters as the department may determine and shall have the words "ambulance corps, rescue squad member or paramedic," as the case may be, in at least ten-point bold type inscribed in red at the bottom. The special registration plate may be used only on one passenger vehicle or one other vehicle with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

(b) Additional fee prohibited.--No additional fee shall be charged for a plate under this section other than the annual registration fee provided for in Chapter 19 (relating to fees).

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