THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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Session of 1991

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 6, 1991

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for the issuance of special registration
- 3 plates to certain senior citizens to assist in curtailing
- 4 automobile thefts.
- 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 a section to read:
- 9 § 1350. Senior citizens against theft plates.
- 10 (a) General rule. -- On the application of a senior citizen
- 11 vehicle owner who signs the waiver in subsection (b),
- 12 accompanied by the appropriate fee, the department shall issue a
- 13 special registration plate of distinctive color designating the
- 14 licensed vehicle as belonging to a senior citizen who consents
- 15 to any stoppage of that vehicle by a police officer without
- 16 probable cause.
- 17 (b) Waiver.--The waiver required under subsection (a) shall

- be in boldfaced writing and shall clearly state that the 1
- 2 applicant, by signing the application and waiver, surrenders all
- 3 rights to object to the stoppage of the licensed vehicle by any
- 4 police officer at any time with or without probable cause. The
- 5 waiver shall also state clearly that the applicant's signature
- binds any other operators or occupants of the licensed vehicle. 6
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.