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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, DECEMBER 12, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for special registration plates  
3 ~~AND~~, FOR LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM FEES, <—  
4 FOR SECURING LOADS ON VEHICLES AND FOR PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF  
5 CONTAINERIZED CARGO; ~~and~~ REGULATING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY <—  
6 PARKING PLACARDS; providing for special registration plates  
7 for Vietnam veterans ~~AND~~; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF <—  
8 SCHOOL BUS OR SCHOOL VEHICLE PLATES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN <—  
9 ~~AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION PLATE AND FOR AN OLYMPIC~~ <—  
10 ~~REGISTRATION PLATE; ESTABLISHING THE AGRICULTURE IN THE~~ <—  
11 ~~CLASSROOM FUND; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.~~

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Sections 1338, 1342, 1343, 1346, 1348, 1350 ~~and~~, <—  
15 1351, 1355, 1356 AND 1357 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania <—

1 Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

2 § 1338. [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH DISABILITY PLATE AND PLACARD. <—

3 (A) [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH DISABILITY PLATE.--ON THE  
4 APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO:

5 (1) IS BLIND;

6 (2) DOES NOT HAVE FULL USE OF AN ARM OR BOTH ARMS;

7 (3) CANNOT WALK 200 FEET WITHOUT STOPPING TO REST;

8 (4) CANNOT WALK WITHOUT THE USE OF, OR ASSISTANCE FROM,  
9 A BRACE, CANE, CRUTCH, ANOTHER PERSON, PROSTHETIC DEVICE,  
10 WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER ASSISTIVE DEVICE;

11 (5) IS RESTRICTED BY LUNG DISEASE TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT  
12 THE PERSON'S FORCED (RESPIRATORY) EXPIRATORY VOLUME FOR ONE  
13 SECOND, WHEN MEASURED BY SPIROMETRY, IS LESS THAN ONE LITER  
14 OR THE ARTERIAL OXYGEN TENSION IS LESS THAN 60 MM/HG ON ROOM  
15 AIR AT REST;

16 (6) USES PORTABLE OXYGEN;

17 (7) HAS A CARDIAC CONDITION TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
18 PERSON'S FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS ARE CLASSIFIED IN SEVERITY AS  
19 CLASS III OR CLASS IV ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS SET BY THE  
20 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION;

21 (8) IS SEVERELY LIMITED IN HIS OR HER ABILITY TO WALK  
22 DUE TO AN ARTHRITIC, NEUROLOGICAL OR ORTHOPEDIC CONDITION; OR

23 (9) IS A PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A PERSON SPECIFIED  
24 IN PARAGRAPH (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) OR (8);

25 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR ONE  
26 PASSENGER CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF  
27 NOT MORE THAN 9,000 POUNDS, DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO LICENSED  
28 AS BEING USED BY A [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH A DISABILITY.

29 SPECIAL PLATES FOR [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY  
30 ALSO BE ISSUED FOR VEHICLES OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE AND

1 BENEFIT OF [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IN THE CASE  
2 OF A MOTORCYCLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DECAL CONTAINING  
3 THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR [HANDICAPPED] ACCESS FOR PERSONS  
4 WITH DISABILITIES FOR DISPLAY ON THE REGISTRATION PLATE.

5 (B) [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH DISABILITY PARKING PLACARD.--  
6 ON THE INITIAL APPLICATION OR RENEWAL APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON  
7 WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBSECTION (A), THE DEPARTMENT  
8 SHALL ISSUE ONE SPECIAL PARKING PLACARD OF SUCH SIZE AND DESIGN  
9 AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SPECIFY, DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE IN  
10 WHICH IT IS DISPLAYED AS BEING USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF [A  
11 HANDICAPPED PERSON] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WHEN PARKING THE  
12 DESIGNATED VEHICLE, THE [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH DISABILITY  
13 PARKING PLACARD SHALL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN SUCH A MANNER  
14 THAT IT MAY BE VIEWED FROM THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE BY  
15 HANGING IT FROM THE FRONT WINDSHIELD REARVIEW MIRROR OF A  
16 VEHICLE ONLY WHEN THAT VEHICLE IS UTILIZING A PARKING SPACE  
17 RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WHEN THERE IS NO  
18 REARVIEW MIRROR, OR THE PLACARD IS NOT DESIGNED IN SUCH A MANNER  
19 TO ACCOMMODATE HANGING FROM A REARVIEW MIRROR, THE PLACARD SHALL  
20 BE DISPLAYED ON THE DASHBOARD. PLACARDS MAY ALSO BE ISSUED FOR  
21 USE IN VEHICLES WHEN OPERATED FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF  
22 [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. ORGANIZATIONS [WHICH]  
23 THAT TRANSPORT PERSONS [IN VEHICLES OPERATED FOR THE USE AND  
24 BENEFIT OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS] WITH DISABILITIES SHALL, UPON  
25 APPLICATION, BE ISSUED NOT MORE THAN EIGHT PLACARDS IN THE  
26 ORGANIZATION'S NAME. THESE PLACARDS MAY BE USED IN A VEHICLE OF  
27 THE ORGANIZATION OR THE PERSONAL VEHICLE OF AN EMPLOYEE OR  
28 VOLUNTEER OF THE ORGANIZATION WHEN THE EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER  
29 OPERATES THE VEHICLE FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PERSONS WITH  
30 DISABILITIES.

(C) PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.--

(1) ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A SPECIAL PLATE OR PARKING PLACARD FOR [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MUST PRESENT A STATEMENT, CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IN A CONTIGUOUS STATE, THAT THE [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IS [HANDICAPPED] DISABLED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

(2) ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF A SPECIAL PLATE FOR [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MUST COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION. ONCE A [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH A DISABILITY HAS BEEN DULY CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN AS BEING [HANDICAPPED] DISABLED, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A), THE APPLICANT NEED NOT SUBMIT A CERTIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION FOR A SPECIAL PLATE FOR [HANDICAPPED] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. A PERSON WHO WAS ISSUED A [HANDICAPPED] PERSON WITH DISABILITY PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND NO LONGER QUALIFIES FOR ONE SHALL NOT BE CHARGED A REPLACEMENT FEE FOR A REGULAR REGISTRATION PLATE UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.

(3) IN LIEU OF A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT, A PERSON APPLYING FOR A SPECIAL PLATE OR PARKING PLACARD MAY PRESENT A STATEMENT FROM A POLICE OFFICER CERTIFYING THAT THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE FULL USE OF A LEG, OR BOTH LEGS, OR IS BLIND.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PHASE OUT EXISTING HANDICAPPED PLACARDS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND ISSUE A NEW SERIES TO PERSONS WHO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

(D) PENALTY.--ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION COMMITS A SUMMARY OFFENSE AND SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.

§ 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

1 (a) Severely disabled veteran plate.--On the application of  
2 a veteran whose service-connected disability is certified at  
3 100% by the service unit of the armed forces in which the  
4 veteran served or by the United States Veterans' Administration  
5 or who has a service-connected disability of the type enumerated  
6 in section 1338 (relating to handicapped plate and placard), the  
7 department shall issue a special registration plate designating  
8 the vehicle as belonging to a severely disabled veteran. The  
9 registration plate shall have a white background, shall have  
10 blue numbers or letters as the department may determine, shall  
11 have the words, "disabled veteran," in at least ten-point bold  
12 type, inscribed in red at the bottom of the plate, and shall  
13 include the international symbol for handicapped access. Only  
14 one special registration plate shall be issued to a veteran  
15 under this section. It may be used only on [one] a passenger  
16 [vehicle or one other vehicle] car or a truck with a  
17 [registered] gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000  
18 pounds. In the case of a motorcycle, the department shall issue  
19 a decal containing the international symbol for handicapped  
20 access and the words "disabled veteran" for display on the  
21 registration plate.

22 (b) Severely disabled veteran placard.--On the application  
23 of any person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a),  
24 the department shall issue one special parking placard of such  
25 size and design as the department shall specify, designating the  
26 vehicle in which it is displayed as being used for the  
27 transportation of a severely disabled veteran. Such placard  
28 shall be prominently displayed on the right front dash of the  
29 vehicle when it is in use for the transportation of such  
30 severely disabled veteran.

1 (c) Disabled veteran plates.--On the application of any  
2 veteran having a disability certified by the service unit of the  
3 armed forces in which the veteran served or by the United States  
4 Veterans' Administration as service-connected, the department  
5 shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle  
6 as belonging to a disabled veteran. The registration plate shall  
7 have a white background, shall have numbers or letters as the  
8 department may determine and shall have the words "disabled  
9 veteran" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed at the bottom  
10 of the plate. Only one special registration plate shall be  
11 issued to a veteran under this section. It may be used only on  
12 [one] a passenger [vehicle or one other vehicle] car or a truck  
13 with a [registered] gross vehicle weight rating of not more than  
14 9,000 pounds.

15 (d) Prisoner of war plate.--On the application of an ex-  
16 prisoner of war whose imprisonment while in the service of the  
17 armed forces of the United States is certified by the  
18 appropriate branch of the armed forces, the department shall  
19 issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as  
20 belonging to an ex-prisoner of war. The registration plate shall  
21 contain the letters "POW" and such other numbers or letters as  
22 the department may determine and shall have the words "prisoner  
23 of war" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed at the bottom  
24 of the plate. ONLY ONE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE <—  
25 ISSUED TO AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. The  
26 special registration plate may be used only on [one] a passenger  
27 [vehicle or one other vehicle] car or a truck with a  
28 [registered] gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000  
29 pounds.

30 (e) Documentation of eligibility.--The department may

1 require current holders of disabled veteran registration plates  
2 and placards to provide documentation of their eligibility under  
3 this section where current documentation is not sufficient.

4 § 1343. USE OF SCHOOL BUS OR SCHOOL VEHICLE PLATES. <—

5 (A) GENERAL RULE.--[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
6 (A.1), A MOTOR VEHICLE BEARING SCHOOL BUS OR SCHOOL VEHICLE  
7 REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE  
8 TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN AND THEIR CHAPERONS TO OR FROM  
9 PUBLIC, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OR IN CONNECTION  
10 WITH ANY PUBLIC, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL OR SUNDAY SCHOOL-RELATED  
11 ACTIVITY. EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING  
12 THE NUMBER OF CHAPERONS TO ACCOMPANY STUDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH  
13 THESE ACTIVITIES. [EXCEPT WHEN TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO AND FROM  
14 PUBLIC, PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OR PUBLIC, PRIVATE,  
15 PAROCHIAL OR SUNDAY SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, THE WORDS "SCHOOL  
16 BUS" ON THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE SHALL BE CONCEALED AND  
17 THE RED AND AMBER VISUAL SIGNALS SHALL NOT BE OPERABLE.]

18 (A.1) EXCEPTIONS.--A MOTOR VEHICLE BEARING SCHOOL BUS OR  
19 SCHOOL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES MAY BE USED FOR TRANSPORTING  
20 PERSONS TO COMMUNITY EVENTS OF LIMITED DURATION ONLY IF THE  
21 SPONSOR OF THE EVENT MAKES APPLICATION IN WRITING TO THE  
22 DEPARTMENT SPECIFYING THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT AND REQUESTING  
23 AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH USE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN  
24 AUTHORIZATION LETTER WHICH SHALL BE CARRIED IN THE VEHICLE BEING  
25 USED DURING THE COMMUNITY EVENT. WHEN NOT USED FOR THE PURPOSES  
26 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A), THE WORDS "SCHOOL BUS" ON THE FRONT  
27 AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE SHALL BE CONCEALED AND THE RED AND AMBER  
28 VISUAL SIGNALS SHALL NOT BE OPERABLE.

29 (B) PENALTY.--ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF  
30 A SUMMARY OFFENSE AND SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE SENTENCED TO

1 PAY A FINE OF \$25.

2 § 1346. Special plates for recipients of Purple Heart.

3 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the  
4 Purple Heart, the department shall issue to such person a  
5 special registration plate designating the vehicle so licensed  
6 as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the Purple Heart.  
7 A severely disabled veteran, as described in section 1342(a)  
8 (relating to veteran plates and placard), who is qualified to  
9 receive a plate under this section may also elect to receive a  
10 placard under section 1342(b). ONLY ONE SPECIAL REGISTRATION <—  
11 PLATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO A RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART UNDER  
12 THIS SECTION. The special registration plate may be used only on  
13 [one] a passenger [vehicle or one other vehicle] car or a truck  
14 with a [registered] gross vehicle weight rating of not more than  
15 9,000 pounds.

16 § 1348. Special plates for Pearl Harbor survivors.

17 Upon application of any person who is a survivor of Pearl  
18 Harbor, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition  
19 to the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the  
20 department shall require by regulation, the department shall  
21 issue to such person a special registration plate designating  
22 the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who is a  
23 survivor of Pearl Harbor. The special registration plate may be  
24 used only on [one] a passenger [vehicle or one other vehicle]  
25 car or a truck with a [registered] gross vehicle weight rating  
26 of not more than 9,000 pounds.

27 § 1350. Special plates for veterans of Korean War.

28 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the Korean  
29 War, accompanied by a fee of \$20, which shall be in addition to  
30 the annual registration fee, and by such documentation as the



1 department shall require, the department shall issue to the  
2 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so  
3 licensed as belonging to a person who is a veteran of the Korean  
4 War. The special registration plate may be used only on [one] a  
5 passenger [vehicle or one other vehicle] car or a truck with a  
6 [registered] gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000  
7 pounds.

8 § 1351. Special plates for veterans of Persian Gulf War.

9       Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the  
10 Persian Gulf War, accompanied by a fee of \$20, which shall be in  
11 addition to the annual registration fee, and by such  
12 documentation as the department shall require, the department  
13 shall issue to the person a special registration plate  
14 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who  
15 is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. The special registration  
16 plate may be used only on [one] a passenger [vehicle or one  
17 other vehicle] car or a truck with a [registered] gross vehicle  
18 weight rating of not more than 9,000 pounds.

19       ~~Section 2. Section 1355 of Title 75, added December 28, 1994~~ <—  
20 ~~(P.L.1441, No.170) and (P.L.1450, No.172), is amended to read:~~  
21 § 1355. Zoological plate.

22       The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania  
23 Zoological Council, shall design a special zoological  
24 registration plate. Upon application of any person, accompanied  
25 by a fee of \$35 which shall be in addition to the annual  
26 registration fee, the department shall issue the plate for a  
27 passenger car, motor home or trailer or a truck with a gross  
28 vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000 pounds. The  
29 Zoological Enhancement Fund shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by  
30 the applicant for the plate.

~~Section 3. Sections 1356 and 1357 of Title 75, added  
December 28, 1994 (P.L.1450, No.172), are amended to read:~~

§ 1356. Special plates for recipients of Expeditionary Forces Medal.

Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the Expeditionary Forces Medal, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the department shall require, the department shall issue to such person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so registered as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the Expeditionary Forces Medal. The special registration plate may be used only on [one] a passenger [vehicle] car or a truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000 pounds.

§ 1357. Special plates for World War II veterans.

Upon application of any person who is a veteran of World War II, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the department shall require, the department shall issue to such person a special registration plate carrying the symbol of a ruptured duck designating the vehicle so registered as belonging to a person who is a veteran of World War II. The special registration plate may be used only on [one] a passenger [vehicle] car or a truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 9,000 pounds.

Section 4 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a ~~section~~  
SECTIONS to read:

§ 1358. Special plates for Vietnam veterans.

Upon application of any person who is a Vietnam veteran,  
accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the

1 annual registration fee and by such documentation as the  
2 department shall require, the department shall issue to the  
3 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so  
4 licensed as belonging to a person who is a Vietnam veteran. The  
5 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger  
6 vehicle CAR or a truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of not <—  
7 more than 9,000 pounds.

8 ~~§ 1359. AGRICULTURE PLATE.~~ <—

9 ~~(A) ISSUANCE. UPON THE APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON, THE~~  
10 ~~DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A SPECIAL AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION PLATE.~~  
11 ~~THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ON ANY PASSENGER CAR,~~  
12 ~~MOTOR HOME, TRAILER OR TRUCK WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING~~  
13 ~~OF NOT MORE THAN 9,000 POUNDS.~~

14 ~~(B) DESIGN AND FEE. THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE~~  
15 ~~DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL DESIGN THE AGRICULTURE~~  
16 ~~REGISTRATION PLATE. THE FEE FOR THIS PLATE SHALL BE \$35 WHICH~~  
17 ~~SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE. THE~~  
18 ~~AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FUND SHALL RECEIVE \$15 OF THE FEE~~  
19 ~~PAID BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE PLATE.~~

20 ~~(C) AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FUND. THERE IS HEREBY~~  
21 ~~ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE ACCOUNT IN THE STATE TREASURY TO BE KNOWN~~  
22 ~~AS THE AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FUND. THIS FUND SHALL BE~~  
23 ~~ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. ALL MONEYS OF THE~~  
24 ~~FUND ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON~~  
25 ~~A CONTINUING BASIS. ALL MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE USED FOR~~  
26 ~~AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PURPOSES.~~

27 ~~§ 1360 1359. OLYMPIC REGISTRATION PLATE.~~ <—

28 THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES  
29 OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SHALL DESIGN A SPECIAL OLYMPIC REGISTRATION  
30 PLATE. UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF

1 \$35 WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE,  
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE THE PLATE FOR A PASSENGER CAR, MOTOR  
3 HOME OR TRAILER OR A TRUCK WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF  
4 NOT MORE THAN 9,000 POUNDS. THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
5 SHALL RECEIVE \$15 OF THE FEE PAID BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE  
6 PLATE.

7 SECTION 3. ~~SECTION 1901(D)(2) OF TITLE 75 IS~~ SECTIONS <—  
8 1901(D)(2), 4903(C) AND 4974 OF TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED TO READ:  
9 § 1901. EXEMPTION OF ENTITIES AND VEHICLES FROM FEES.

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11 (D) LIMITATIONS.--

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13 (2) ONLY ONE PASSENGER [VEHICLE OR ONE OTHER VEHICLE]  
14 CAR OR A TRUCK WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT [OR REGISTERED  
15 GROSS WEIGHT] RATING OF NOT MORE THAN 9,000 POUNDS MAY BE  
16 REGISTERED TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION  
17 (B)(4) AND SUBSECTION (C)(16), (17), (18) AND (19).

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19 § 4903. SECURING LOADS IN VEHICLES. <—

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21 (C) LOAD OF LOGS.--EVERY LOAD OF LOGS ON A VEHICLE SHALL BE  
22 SECURELY FASTENED WITH [AT LEAST THREE] BINDERS, CHAINS OR  
23 STRAPS AND, IN THE CASE OF AN OPEN-BODY OR STAKE-BODY VEHICLE,  
24 TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER THERE SHALL BE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF  
25 VERTICAL METAL STAKES OR POSTS SECURELY ATTACHED ON EACH SIDE OF  
26 THE VEHICLE, TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER AT LEAST AS HIGH AS THE TOP  
27 OF THE LOAD TO SECURE SUCH LOAD IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE OF THE  
28 BINDERS, CHAINS OR STRAPS.

29 (1) A LOAD OF LOGS WHICH ARE GREATER THAN 6 FEET IN  
30 LENGTH MUST BE SECURED BY THREE BINDERS FOR EACH STACK OF

LOGS, EXCEPT THAT, IF THE STACKS ARE TIERED SO THAT ONE STACK RESTS UPON THE BOTTOM STACK OR STACKS, A TOTAL OF THREE BINDERS IS NECESSARY FOR THAT TIERED COMBINATION.

(2) A LOAD OF LOGS WHICH ARE 6 FEET OR LESS IN LENGTH MUST BE SECURED BY TWO BINDERS FOR EACH STACK OF LOGS, EXCEPT THAT, IF THE STACKS ARE TIERED SO THAT ONE STACK RESTS UPON THE BOTTOM STACK OR STACKS, A TOTAL OF THREE BINDERS IS NECESSARY FOR THAT TIERED COMBINATION.

(3) A TIERED COMBINATION WHICH INCLUDES LOGS WHICH ARE GREATER THAN 6 FEET AND LOGS WHICH ARE 6 FEET OR LESS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY PARAGRAPH (1).

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§ 4974. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF CONTAINERIZED CARGO.

AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED AUTHORIZING THE MOVEMENT ON HIGHWAYS OF CONTAINERIZED CARGO WHICH EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM VEHICLE GROSS OR MAXIMUM AXLE WEIGHTS SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER C (RELATING TO MAXIMUM WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES). THE WEIGHT OF ANY VEHICLE PERMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 90,000 POUNDS OVERALL GROSS WEIGHT AND 21,000 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE. A VEHICLE OPERATING UNDER A PERMIT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DRIVEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, EXCEPT ON HOLIDAYS AND IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Section 5 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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