

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 2, 2007

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for a special registration plate for  
3 veterans and members of United States military airborne  
4 units. ~~and for military airborne parachutist and glider~~ <—  
5 ~~units.~~

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

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended by adding ~~sections~~ A SECTION to read: <—

10 § 1366. Special plates for United States military airborne  
11 units.

12 (a) General rule.--Upon application of any person who is a  
13 veteran of or a member of a United States military airborne  
14 unit, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to  
15 the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the  
16 department shall require, the department shall issue to the

1 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so  
2 licensed as belonging to a person who is a veteran of or a  
3 member of a United States military airborne unit. The special  
4 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck  
5 with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds. <—

6 (b) Plate details. The special registration plate shall  
7 display a set of jump wings and glider wings along with the  
8 letters "ABN" followed by a series of five digits. The first two  
9 or three digits of the five digit series will denote the number  
10 of the division under which the person served.

11 § 1367. Special plates for veterans of and members of all  
12 military airborne parachutist and glider units.

13 (a) General rule. Upon application of any person who is a  
14 veteran of or a member of a military airborne parachutist or  
15 glider unit, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in  
16 addition to the annual registration fee and by such  
17 documentation as the department may require, the department  
18 shall issue to the person a special registration plate  
19 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who  
20 is a veteran of or a member of a military airborne parachutist  
21 or glider unit. The special registration plate may be used only  
22 on a passenger car or a truck with a registered gross weight of  
23 not more than 10,000 pounds.

24 (b) Plate specifications. The plate shall have a set of  
25 jump wings and glider wings. 10,000 POUNDS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL <—  
26 DESIGN AND PRODUCE THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE TO DISPLAY A  
27 SET OF JUMP WINGS AND GLIDER WINGS.

28 (c) (B) Definition.--As used in this section, the term <—  
29 "veteran of or a member of a military airborne parachutist and <—  
30 glider unit" includes UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNIT" <—

1 INCLUDES PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNITS, glider troopers,  
2 paratroopers, air assault troopers, Rangers, U.S. Army Special  
3 Forces, USMC Recon, U.S. Navy Seals, U.S. Air Force Special  
4 Operations, Troop Carrier Command, including glider pilots and  
5 the 160th SOAR, military personnel who satisfactorily completed  
6 the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to  
7 an airborne unit and any other military personnel determined by  
8 the department to be appropriately classified as a member of a  
9 United States military airborne parachutist or glider unit.

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