## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 239

Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY PRESTON, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, FLECK, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MATZIE, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 26, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 26, 2011

## AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1338(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.
- 9 \* \* \*
- 10 (d) [Penalty. -- Any person violating this section commits a
- 11 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
- 12 a fine of not more than \$100.further providing for person with
- 13 disability plate and placard.] Penalties.--
- (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), any
- 15 <u>person violating this section commits a summary offense and</u>
- 16 <u>shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not</u>
- 17 <u>more than \$500.</u>

1	(2) Any person, including a physician licensed to
2	practice in this Commonwealth or in a contiguous state, who
3	alters or falsifies a physician's statement for a handicapped
4	placard commits a third degree misdemeanor and shall be
5	sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for not
6	more than 90 days, or both.
7	(3) Any person committing a second or subsequent
8	violation of this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of
9	not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than 120
10	days, or both.

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