

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 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(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (b) Person with disability parking placard.--

11 (1) A physician, podiatrist, chiropractor, physician
12 assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner licensed
13 or certified to practice in this Commonwealth or in a
14 contiguous state who has determined that a person with a
15 disability is disabled as provided in subsection (a) may
16 issue a temporary special parking placard to the person. The
17 temporary special parking placard shall be on a form approved
18 by the department and shall be valid for a period of not more

1 than 90 days.

2 (2) On the initial application or renewal application of
3 any person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a),
4 the department shall issue one special parking placard of
5 such size and design as the department shall specify,
6 designating the vehicle in which it is displayed as being
7 used for the transportation of persons with disabilities.

8 (3) When parking the designated vehicle, the [person
9 with] disability parking placard shall be prominently
10 displayed in such a manner that it may be viewed from the
11 front and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front
12 windshield rearview mirror of a vehicle only when that
13 vehicle is utilizing a parking space reserved for persons
14 with disabilities. When there is no rearview mirror, or the
15 placard is not designed in such a manner to accommodate
16 hanging from a rearview mirror, the placard shall be
17 displayed on the dashboard.

18 (4) Placards may also be issued for use in vehicles when
19 operated for the use and benefit of persons with disabilities
20 provided that a person with a disability is being transported
21 in the vehicle. Organizations that transport persons with
22 disabilities shall upon application be issued not more than
23 eight placards in the organization's name. These placards may
24 be used in a vehicle of the organization or the personal
25 vehicle of an employee or volunteer of the organization when
26 the employee or volunteer operates the vehicle for the
27 benefit and use of persons with disabilities provided that a
28 person with a disability is being transported in the vehicle.

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