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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 15, 2012

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 2 Statutes, providing for special plates for individuals in the 3 service of the United States Merchant Marine AND FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF UNITED 5 STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNITS. 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section SECTIONS to read: 10 § 1357.1. Special plates for individuals in the service of the 11 <u>United States Merchant Marine.</u> 12 Upon application of any person who was in the service of the 13 United States Merchant Marine during World War II, accompanied by a fee of \$20, which shall be in addition to the annual 14

registration fee, and by such documentation as the department

- 1 shall require, the department shall issue to the person a
- 2 special registration plate designating the vehicle so licensed
- 3 as belonging to a person who was in the service of the United
- 4 <u>States Merchant Marine during World War II. The special</u>
- 5 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
- 6 with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.
- 7 § 1366 1366.1. SPECIAL PLATES FOR UNITED STATES MILITARY
- 8 <u>AIRBORNE UNITS.</u>
- 9 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A
- 10 VETERAN OF OR A MEMBER OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE
- 11 UNIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$20 WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO
- 12 THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND BY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS THE
- 13 <u>DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE</u>, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE
- 14 PERSON A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO
- 15 <u>LICENSED AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN OF OR A</u>
- 16 MEMBER OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNIT. THE SPECIAL
- 17 REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK
- 18 WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS.
- 19 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN AND PRODUCE THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION
- 20 PLATE TO DISPLAY A SET OF JUMP WINGS AND GLIDER WINGS.
- 21 (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "VETERAN
- 22 OF OR A MEMBER OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNIT"
- 23 <u>INCLUDES PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNITS, GLIDER TROOPERS,</u>
- 24 PARATROOPERS, AIR ASSAULT TROOPERS, RANGERS, U.S. ARMY SPECIAL
- 25 FORCES, USMC RECON, U.S. NAVY SEALS, U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL
- 26 OPERATIONS, TROOP CARRIER COMMAND, INCLUDING GLIDER PILOTS AND
- 27 THE 160TH SOAR, MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED
- 28 THE PRESCRIBED PROFICIENCY TESTS WHILE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO
- 29 AN AIRBORNE UNIT AND ANY OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL DETERMINED BY
- 30 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A

- 1 UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNIT.
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 180 days.