

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 556 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, RYAN, MARSHALL, FEE, GREINER, MURT,
MACKENZIE, MILLARD, STRUZZI, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, BERNSTINE,
MENTZER, FREEMAN, NEILSON, SAYLOR AND PASHINSKI,
FEBRUARY 20, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special
3 farmland preservation registration plate and for the use of a
4 portion of the fee for the plate.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1369.4. Special farmland preservation registration plate.

10 (a) Plate.--The department, in consultation with the Bureau
11 of Farmland Preservation, shall design a special farmland
12 preservation registration plate. Upon application of any person,
13 accompanied by a fee of \$35 which shall be in addition to the
14 annual registration fee, the department shall issue to the
15 person a special farmland preservation registration plate. The
16 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car
17 or other vehicle with a registered gross weight of not more than
18 9,000 pounds.

1 (b) Use of fee.--Of each fee paid under subsection (a), \$15
2 shall be deposited into the Agricultural Conservation Easement
3 Purchase Fund established under the act of June 30, 1981
4 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law,
5 to preserve farmland in this Commonwealth.

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