

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE AND BROWN, JUNE 14, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 14, 2023

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(e) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions and the
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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11 (c.3) Placard issuance by legislative district offices and
12 authorized organizations.--Upon request by a legislative
13 district office or an authorized organization, the department
14 shall permit the legislative district office or authorized
15 organization to issue temporary disability parking placards
16 directly to individuals. The following apply:

17 (1) The department shall supply the legislative district
18 office or authorized organization with training and materials

1 related to issuing, storing, ordering and returning temporary
2 disability parking placards.

3 (2) A temporary disability parking placard may be issued
4 upon application by an individual to the legislative district
5 office or authorized organization. The following apply:

6 (i) The department shall prescribe the form of the
7 application.

8 (ii) The application must include a statement signed
9 by the individual asserting that the individual meets the
10 qualifications of subsection (a).

11 (3) The legislative district office or authorized
12 organization shall electronically submit a copy of the
13 completed application under this subsection, with a health
14 care provider's statement or a statement from a police
15 officer that the individual is disabled in accordance with
16 subsection (c), to the department to enable the department to
17 update its records to reflect the issuance of the temporary
18 disability parking placard.

19 (4) A temporary disability parking placard issued by a
20 legislative district office or authorized organization shall
21 be valid for a period of not more than six months.

22 (5) An authorized organization may not charge a fee to
23 members or nonmembers for issuing a temporary disability
24 parking placard directly to individuals, except for actual
25 postage incurred, if any.

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27 (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
28 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
29 subsection:

30 "Authorized organization." A nationally recognized

1 nonprofit, not-for-profit or private business authorized as an
2 online messenger with the department.

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4 "Legislative district office." A district office of a member
5 of the Senate or House of Representatives.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.