THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 21, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2   Statutes, further providing for person with disability
3   parking placard and for severely disabled veteran placard.

4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6   Section 1. Sections 1338(b) and 1342(b) of Title 75 of the

7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10   (b) Person with disability parking placard.--On the initial

11 application or renewal application of any person who meets the

12 qualifications of subsection (a), the department shall issue

13 [one] a special parking placard for each vehicle registered in

14 the applicant's name of such size and design as the department

15 shall specify, designating the vehicle in which it is displayed

16 as being used for the transportation of persons with

17 disabilities. When parking the designated vehicle, the person

1 with disability parking placard shall be prominently displayed

2 in such a manner that it may be viewed from the front and rear

3 of the vehicle by hanging it from the front windshield rearview

4 mirror of a vehicle only when that vehicle is utilizing a

5 parking space reserved for persons with disabilities. When there

6 is no rearview mirror, or the placard is not designed in such a

7 manner to accommodate hanging from a rearview mirror, the

8 placard shall be displayed on the dashboard. Placards may also

9 be issued for use in vehicles when operated for the use and

10 benefit of persons with disabilities provided that a person with

11 a disability is being transported in the vehicle. Organizations

12 that transport persons with disabilities shall upon application

13 be issued not more than eight placards in the organization's

14 name. These placards may be used in a vehicle of the

15 organization or the personal vehicle of an employee or volunteer

16 of the organization when the employee or volunteer operates the

17 vehicle for the benefit and use of persons with disabilities

18 provided that a person with a disability is being transported in

19 the vehicle.

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21 § 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

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23   (b) Severely disabled veteran placard.--On the application

24 of any person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a),

25 the department shall issue [one] a special parking placard for

26 each vehicle registered in the applicant's name of such size and

27 design as the department shall specify, designating the vehicle

28 in which it is displayed as being used for the transportation of

29 a severely disabled veteran. When parking the designated

30 vehicle, the severely disabled veteran parking placard shall be

1 prominently displayed so that it may be viewed from the front

2 and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front windshield

3 rearview mirror of a vehicle only when that vehicle is utilizing

4 a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities. When

5 there is no rearview mirror, or the placard is not designed in

6 such a manner to accommodate hanging from a rearview mirror, the

7 placard shall be prominently displayed on the dashboard of the

8 vehicle when it is in use for the transportation of such

9 severely disabled veteran. Placards may also be issued for use

10 in vehicles when operated for the use and benefit of severely

11 disabled veterans provided that a severely disabled veteran is

12 being transported in the vehicle.

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