

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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ARMSTRONG, KITCHEN, STACK AND REGOLA, MAY 21, 2007

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 21, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for special plates for recipients
3 of the Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 1345 and 1346 of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1345. Special plates for recipients of the Medal of Honor.

9 Upon application of any person who is a recipient or a
10 surviving spouse of a recipient of the Medal of Honor, the
11 department shall issue to such person a special registration
12 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
13 person who is a recipient or a surviving spouse of a recipient
14 of the Medal of Honor. The plate shall have a light blue
15 background interspersed with 13 white stars. The center of the
16 plate shall bear a golden bronze replica of the appropriate
17 medal. The initials of each recipient shall be embossed in red

1 to the left of the medal and the letters "CMH" (for
2 Congressional Medal of Honor) shall be embossed in red to the
3 right of the medal.

4 § 1346. Special plates for recipients of the Purple Heart.

5 Upon application of any person who is a recipient or the
6 surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart, the
7 department shall issue to such person a special registration
8 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
9 person who is a recipient or a surviving spouse of a recipient
10 of the Purple Heart. Only one special registration plate shall
11 be issued to a recipient or surviving spouse of a recipient of
12 the Purple Heart under this section. The special registration
13 may be used on a vehicle that is a truck with a registered gross
14 weight of not more than 9,000 pounds, a passenger car or a motor
15 home. A severely disabled veteran, as described in section
16 1342(a) (relating to veteran plates and placard), who is
17 qualified to receive a plate under this section may also elect
18 to receive a placard under section 1342(b). [The special
19 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
20 with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.]

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