

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, WHITE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MARKOSEK, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH, GOODMAN, BEYER, BEAR, PICKETT, FRANKEL, JOHNSON, FREEMAN, HICKERNELL AND MAHONEY, APRIL 21, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 21, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for In the
3 Line of Duty plate.

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

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

8 § 1366. In the Line of Duty plate.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall design a special In
10 the Line of Duty registration plate. Upon application of a
11 family member of a police officer, fire or rescue personnel or
12 an emergency medical services worker who was killed while in the
13 line of duty, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in
14 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
15 documentation as the department shall require, the department
16 shall issue to the family member a special registration plate

1 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a family
2 member of a person who was killed while in the line of duty. The
3 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car
4 or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000
5 pounds.

6 (b) Documentation required.--An applicant for an In the Line
7 of Duty plate shall certify on a form approved by the department
8 that the applicant is a family member of a person who was killed
9 while in the line of duty.

10 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "family
11 member" means any of the following persons related to a
12 decedent:

- 13 (1) Widow.
- 14 (2) Widower.
- 15 (3) Mother.
- 16 (4) Father.
- 17 (5) Stepmother.
- 18 (6) Stepfather.
- 19 (7) Mother through adoption.
- 20 (8) Father through adoption.
- 21 (9) Foster mother in loco parentis.
- 22 (10) Foster father in loco parentis.
- 23 (11) Son.
- 24 (12) Daughter.
- 25 (13) Stepson.
- 26 (14) Stepdaughter.
- 27 (15) Son by adoption.
- 28 (16) Daughter by adoption.
- 29 (17) Brother.
- 30 (18) Sister.

1 (19) Half brother.

2 (20) Half sister.

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