

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, WARD, ERICKSON,  
COSTA AND TARTAGLIONE, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

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 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (a.1) Disability plate for wheelchair racks.--

11 (1) A person with a disability who has been approved by  
12 the department for a special registration plate under  
13 subsection (a) and who intends to place such plate on a  
14 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not  
15 more than 10,000 pounds that has affixed thereto a rack  
16 designed to carry a wheelchair may request a second special  
17 registration plate for display on the wheelchair rack.

18 (2) Upon the payment of a fee equal to the amount of the

1 fee for the first special registration plate, the department  
2 shall issue a second special registration plate for display  
3 exclusively on the wheelchair rack of the vehicle identified  
4 in the application.

5 (3) Once issued, the second special registration plate  
6 shall be attached to the wheelchair rack so long as the  
7 wheelchair rack is affixed to the vehicle. If the wheelchair  
8 rack is permanently removed from the vehicle, the second  
9 special registration plate shall be returned to the  
10 department in accordance with the provisions of section  
11 1334(b) and (c) (relating to return of registration plate).

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