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INTRODUCED BY YUDICHAK, FONTANA, COSTA, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY AND  
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special  
3 plates for honorary consuls and official representatives of  
4 foreign governments.

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

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

9 § 1369.1. Special plates for honorary consuls and official  
10 representatives of foreign governments.

11 (a) General rule.--Upon application of any person who is an  
12 honorary consul or official representative of a foreign  
13 government, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in  
14 addition to the annual registration fee and by such  
15 documentation as required under subsection (b), the department  
16 shall issue to the person a special registration plate  
17 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who  
18 is an honorary consul or official representative of a foreign  
19 government. The special registration plate shall be of a

1 distinguishing color and separate numerical series. The special  
2 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck  
3 with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

4 (b) Documentation required.--The documentation required  
5 under subsection (a) shall consist of a copy of the honorary  
6 consul identification card or a copy of the exequatur issued by  
7 the United States Department of State and any other  
8 documentation deemed necessary by the department.

9 (c) Return of special registration plate.--A person who has  
10 been issued a special registration plate under this section  
11 shall return it to the department if it is no longer in use or  
12 the person is no longer an honorary consul or official  
13 representative of the foreign government indicated on the  
14 documentation submitted to the department.

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