



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 983

PRINTERS NO. 1852

PRIME SPONSOR: McGarrigle

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to allow parents and/or guardians of children/adult children in their care to receive disability plates; and to also allow spouses of persons eligible for disability plates to obtain such plates. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Section 1338(a) of the Vehicle Code (relating to person with disability plate) to allow a parent, including an adoptive parent or foster parent, of a child or adult child to apply to PennDOT for a disability plate, provided that the parent has custody, care or control of the child/adult child, and the child/adult child:

- Is blind;
- Does not have full use of an arm or both arms;
- Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device;
- Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg or room air at rest;
- Uses portable oxygen;
- Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association; or,
- Is severely limited in his or her ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

The legislation also allows the issuance of a disability plate to the spouse of a person who qualifies for the plate.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Applications for disability plates and placards are to be accompanied by the appropriate fee to offset administrative costs and other costs related to the manufacturing of such plates and placards.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*