

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 979**

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, APRIL 23, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 23, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for the issuance of a prisoner of war  
3 registration plate.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1342 of Title 75, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 1342. [Disabled veteran plate.] Veteran plates.

10 (a) Disabled veteran plate.--On the application of a totally  
11 disabled veteran, whose disability is certified by the United  
12 States Veterans' Administration as service-connected, the  
13 department shall issue a special registration plate designating  
14 the vehicle as belonging to a totally disabled veteran. The  
15 registration plate shall have a white background, shall have  
16 blue numbers or letters as the department may determine, and  
17 shall have the words, "disabled veteran," in at least ten-point  
18 bold type, inscribed in red at the bottom of the plate. The  
19 special registration plate may be used only on one passenger

1 vehicle or one other vehicle with a registered gross weight of  
2 not more than 9,000 pounds.

3 (b) Prisoner of war plate.--On the application of an ex-  
4 prisoner of war whose imprisonment while in the service of the  
5 armed forces of the United States is certified by the  
6 appropriate branch of the armed forces, the department shall  
7 issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as  
8 belonging to an ex-prisoner of war. The registration plate shall  
9 contain the letters "POW" and such other numbers or letters as  
10 the department may determine and shall have the words "prisoner  
11 of war" in at least ten-point bold type, inscribed at the bottom  
12 of the plate. The special registration plate may be used only on  
13 one passenger vehicle or one other vehicle with a registered  
14 gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

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