

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 674

Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY BELL, APRIL 7, 1981

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON MILITARY VETERANS AFFAIRS, HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 10, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, exempting certain ex-prisoners of war and
3 Congressional Medal of Honor winners from assessment of
4 registration fees, AND PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES <—
5 FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

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

8 SECTION 1. TITLE 75, ACT OF NOVEMBER 25, 1970 (P.L.707, <—
9 NO.230), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, IS
10 AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

11 § 1345. SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

12 UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE
13 MEDAL OF HONOR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO SUCH PERSON A
14 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO LICENSED
15 AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL OF
16 HONOR. THE PLATE SHALL HAVE A LIGHT BLUE BACKGROUND INTERSPERSED
17 WITH 13 WHITE STARS. THE CENTER OF THE PLATE SHALL BEAR A GOLDEN
18 BRONZE REPLICA OF THE APPROPRIATE MEDAL. THE INITIALS OF EACH

1 RECIPIENT SHALL BE EMBOSSED IN RED TO THE LEFT OF THE MEDAL AND
2 THE LETTERS "CMH" (FOR CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR) SHALL BE
3 EMBOSSED IN RED TO THE RIGHT OF THE MEDAL.

4 Section ~~±~~ 2. Section 1901(c) of Title 75, ~~act of November~~ <—
5 ~~25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania~~
6 ~~Consolidated Statutes,~~ is amended by adding paragraphs to read:
7 § 1901. Exemption of entities and vehicles from fees.

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9 (c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.--No
10 registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any
11 of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to
12 cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the
13 registration:

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15 (18) A person who, as a member of the armed forces of
16 the United States, was captured by the enemy during World War
17 I, World War II, the Korean Emergency, the Vietnam Conflict,
18 or in a future armed conflict for which the Department of
19 Defense authorizes a campaign medal.

20 (19) Any person who has been awarded the Congressional
21 Medal of Honor.

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23 Section ~~±~~ 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <—