

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 17, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for special plates for recipients
3 of the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 1345 and 1346 of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1345. Special plates for recipients of the Medal of Honor.

9 Upon application of any person who is a recipient or the
10 surviving spouse of a recipient of the Medal of Honor, the
11 department shall issue to such person a special registration
12 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
13 person who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor. The plate shall
14 have a light blue background interspersed with 13 white stars.
15 The center of the plate shall bear a golden bronze replica of
16 the appropriate medal. The initials of each recipient shall be
17 embossed in red to the left of the medal and the letters "CMH"

1 (for Congressional Medal of Honor) shall be embossed in red to
2 the right of the medal.

3 § 1346. Special plates for recipients of Purple Heart.

4 Upon application of any person who is a recipient or the
5 surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart, the
6 department shall issue to such person a special registration
7 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
8 person who is a recipient of the Purple Heart. A severely
9 disabled veteran, as described in section 1342(a) (relating to
10 veteran plates and placard), who is qualified to receive a plate
11 under this section may also elect to receive a placard under
12 section 1342(b). The special registration plate may be used only
13 on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of
14 not more than 9,000 pounds.

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