

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 731 Session of  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, ~~further~~ providing for a special registration plate <—  
3 for veterans and members of United States military airborne  
4 units AND FOR MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST AND GLIDER UNITS. <—

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~~ SECTIONS to read: <—

9 § ~~1362~~ 1365. Special plates for United States military airborne <—  
10 units.

11 (a) General rule.--Upon application of any person who is a  
12 veteran of or a member of a United States military airborne  
13 unit, accompanied by a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to  
14 the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the  
15 department shall require, the department shall issue to the  
16 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle so

1 licensed as belonging to a person who is a veteran of or a  
2 member of a United States military airborne unit. The special  
3 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck  
4 with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

5 (b) Plate details.--The special registration plate shall  
6 display a set of jump wings and glider wings along with the  
7 letters "ABN" followed by a series of five digits. The first two  
8 or three digits of the five-digit series will denote the number  
9 of the division under which the person served.

10 § 1366. SPECIAL PLATES FOR VETERANS OF AND MEMBERS OF ALL  
11 MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST AND GLIDER UNITS.

12 (A) GENERAL RULE.--UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A  
13 VETERAN OF OR A MEMBER OF A MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST OR  
14 GLIDER UNIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$20 WHICH SHALL BE IN  
15 ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND BY SUCH  
16 DOCUMENTATION AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE, THE DEPARTMENT  
17 SHALL ISSUE TO THE PERSON A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE  
18 DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO LICENSED AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO  
19 IS A VETERAN OF OR A MEMBER OF A MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST  
20 OR GLIDER UNIT. THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY  
21 ON A PASSENGER CAR OR A TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF  
22 NOT MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS.

23 (B) PLATE SPECIFICATIONS.--THE PLATE SHALL HAVE A SET OF  
24 JUMP WINGS AND GLIDER WINGS.

25 (C) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "VETERAN  
26 OF OR A MEMBER OF A MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST AND GLIDER  
27 UNIT" INCLUDES GLIDER TROOPERS, PARATROOPERS, AIR ASSAULT  
28 TROOPERS, RANGERS, US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES, USMC RECON, US NAVY  
29 SEALS, US AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS, TROOP CARRIER COMMAND,  
30 INCLUDING GLIDER PILOTS AND THE 160TH SOAR, MILITARY PERSONNEL

1 WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED PROFICIENCY TESTS  
2 WHILE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO AN AIRBORNE UNIT AND ANY OTHER  
3 MILITARY PERSONNEL DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE  
4 APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY  
5 AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNIT.

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