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VULAKOVICH, COX, BENNINGHOFF, QUINN, SACCONI, GILLEN,
DENLINGER, R. BROWN, CAUSER AND CALTAGIRONE, JANUARY 21, 2011

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR VETERAN PLATES AND PLACARD;
3 AND providing for issuance of "In God We Trust" registration
4 plates. ←

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 to read:~~

9 SECTION 1. SECTION 1342(A), (C) AND (D) OF TITLE 75 OF THE ←
10 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE AMENDED TO READ:

11 § 1342. VETERAN PLATES AND PLACARD.

12 (A) SEVERELY DISABLED VETERAN PLATE.--ON THE APPLICATION OF
13 A VETERAN WHOSE SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY IS CERTIFIED AT
14 100% BY THE SERVICE UNIT OF THE ARMED FORCES IN WHICH THE
15 VETERAN SERVED OR BY THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION
16 OR WHO HAS A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OF THE TYPE ENUMERATED

1 IN SECTION 1338 (RELATING TO PERSON WITH DISABILITY PLATE AND
2 PLACARD), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
3 PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE AS BELONGING TO A SEVERELY
4 DISABLED VETERAN. THE REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL HAVE A WHITE
5 BACKGROUND, SHALL HAVE BLUE NUMBERS OR LETTERS AS THE DEPARTMENT
6 MAY DETERMINE, SHALL HAVE THE WORDS "DISABLED VETERAN" IN AT
7 LEAST TEN-POINT BOLD TYPE INSCRIBED IN RED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE
8 PLATE AND SHALL INCLUDE THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR ACCESS FOR
9 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. [ONLY ONE] A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
10 PLATE [SHALL BE] ISSUED TO A VETERAN UNDER THIS SECTION[. IT]
11 MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED
12 GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS. IN THE CASE OF A
13 MOTORCYCLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DECAL CONTAINING THE
14 INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
15 AND THE WORDS "DISABLED VETERAN" FOR DISPLAY ON THE REGISTRATION
16 PLATE.

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18 (C) DISABLED VETERAN PLATES.--ON THE APPLICATION OF ANY
19 VETERAN HAVING A DISABILITY CERTIFIED BY THE SERVICE UNIT OF THE
20 ARMED FORCES IN WHICH THE VETERAN SERVED OR BY THE UNITED STATES
21 VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION AS SERVICE-CONNECTED, THE DEPARTMENT
22 SHALL ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE
23 AS BELONGING TO A DISABLED VETERAN. THE REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL
24 HAVE A WHITE BACKGROUND, SHALL HAVE NUMBERS OR LETTERS AS THE
25 DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE AND SHALL HAVE THE WORDS "DISABLED
26 VETERAN" IN AT LEAST TEN-POINT BOLD TYPE INSCRIBED AT THE BOTTOM
27 OF THE PLATE. [ONLY ONE] A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE [SHALL BE]
28 ISSUED TO A VETERAN UNDER THIS SECTION[. IT] MAY BE USED ONLY ON
29 A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT
30 MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS.

1 (D) PRISONER OF WAR PLATE.--ON THE APPLICATION OF AN EX-
2 PRISONER OF WAR WHOSE IMPRISONMENT WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THE
3 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IS CERTIFIED BY THE
4 APPROPRIATE BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
5 ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE AS
6 BELONGING TO AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR. THE REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL
7 CONTAIN THE LETTERS "POW" AND SUCH OTHER NUMBERS OR LETTERS AS
8 THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE AND SHALL HAVE THE WORDS "PRISONER
9 OF WAR" IN AT LEAST TEN-POINT BOLD TYPE INSCRIBED AT THE BOTTOM
10 OF THE PLATE. [ONLY ONE] A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE [SHALL BE]
11 ISSUED TO AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR UNDER THIS SUBSECTION[. THE
12 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE] MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER CAR
13 OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 10,000
14 POUNDS.

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16 SECTION 2. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
17 § 1366. Special "In God We Trust" plates.

18 Upon application of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$20
19 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the
20 department shall issue to the person a special "In God We Trust"
21 registration plate. The special registration plate may be used
22 only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight
23 of not more than 14,000 pounds.

24 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 120 days.

