

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1830 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY BEAR, AUMENT, BAKER, BOBACK, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, CULVER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND DENLINGER, OCTOBER 24, 2011

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, MARCH 27, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for special plates for individuals in the
3 service of the United States Merchant Marine AND FOR A
4 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF UNITED
5 STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNITS.



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

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section SECTIONS to read:



10 § 1357.1. Special plates for individuals in the service of the
11 United States Merchant Marine.

12 Upon application of any person who was in the service of the
13 United States Merchant Marine during World War II, accompanied
14 by a fee of \$20, which shall be in addition to the annual
15 registration fee, and by such documentation as the department

1 shall require, the department shall issue to the person a  
2 special registration plate designating the vehicle so licensed  
3 as belonging to a person who was in the service of the United  
4 States Merchant Marine during World War II. The special  
5 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck  
6 with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

7 § 1366. SPECIAL PLATES FOR UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE  
8 UNITS.



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

21 (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "VETERAN  
22 OF OR A MEMBER OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE UNIT"  
23 INCLUDES PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNITS, GLIDER TROOPERS,  
24 PARATROOPERS, AIR ASSAULT TROOPERS, RANGERS, U.S. ARMY SPECIAL  
25 FORCES, USMC RECON, U.S. NAVY SEALS, U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL  
26 OPERATIONS, TROOP CARRIER COMMAND, INCLUDING GLIDER PILOTS AND  
27 THE 160TH SOAR, MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED  
28 THE PRESCRIBED PROFICIENCY TESTS WHILE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO  
29 AN AIRBORNE UNIT AND ANY OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL DETERMINED BY  
30 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A

1 UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBORNE PARACHUTIST OR GLIDER UNIT.

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