
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, HARHART, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, HESS,
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AND M. K. KELLER, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for DARE plate and for payments
3 to special funds.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1358 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is repealed:

8 [§ 1358. DARE plate.

9 The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania
10 Commission on Crime and Delinquency, shall design a special drug
11 abuse resistance education (DARE) registration plate which
12 utilizes the DARE logo or slogan in the design. Upon application
13 of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$35 which shall be in
14 addition to the annual registration fee, the department shall
15 issue the plate for a passenger car, motor home, trailer or
16 truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000
17 pounds. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program shall

1 receive \$15 of each additional fee for this plate.]

2 Section 2. Section 1905(c) of Title 75 is amended to read:

3 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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5 (c) Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund.--[Fifteen dollars
6 of each fee received under section 1358 (relating to DARE plate)
7 shall be credited to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund,
8 established as follows:

9 (1) There is hereby established a special account in the
10 State Treasury which shall be known as the Drug Abuse
11 Resistance Education (DARE) Fund. The purpose of the DARE
12 Fund is to provide moneys for an ongoing educational program
13 in public schools to prevent drug abuse, utilizing police
14 agency representatives, school district employees, materials,
15 supplies and other necessary expenses associated with the
16 program.

17 (2) All moneys in the DARE Fund are hereby annually
18 appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
19 Delinquency and may be expended for the purposes authorized
20 under this subsection.] The following shall apply:

21 (1) The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Fund
22 shall terminate at the end of the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

23 (2) All money in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education
24 (DARE) Fund on the effective date of this paragraph shall be
25 appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
26 Delinquency and shall be expended to provide grants to
27 organizations and nonprofit entities employing a
28 multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, identification,
29 investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse,
30 including Children's Advocacy Centers, during fiscal year

1 2012-2013. All money in the the Drug Abuse Resistance
2 Education (DARE) Fund on the date of termination shall be
3 transferred to the General Fund.

4 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
5 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the
6 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for his
7 approval.

8 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition
9 for expenditures by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
10 Delinquency in excess of estimates approved by the Governor
11 or in excess of the amount available for the purposes for
12 which the requisition was made, whichever is the lesser
13 amount.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.