

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
MAY 25, 2016

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for  
3 person with disability plate and placard.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1338(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 Section 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

9 (a) Person with disability plate.--On the application of any  
10 person who:

11 (1) is blind;

12 (2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms;

13 (3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;

14 (4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from,

15 a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device,

16 wheelchair or other assistive device;

1 (5) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that  
2 the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one  
3 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter  
4 or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room  
5 air at rest;

6 (6) uses portable oxygen;

7 (7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the  
8 person's functional limitations are classified in severity as  
9 Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the  
10 American Heart Association;

11 (8) is severely limited in his or her ability to walk  
12 due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition;  
13 [or]

14 (9) is a person in loco parentis of a person specified  
15 in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8); ~~or~~ <--

16 (10) is the parent, including adoptive parent or foster  
17 parent, of a child or adult child provided that the person  
18 has custody, care or control of the child or adult child and  
19 the child or adult child satisfies paragraph (1), (2), (3),  
20 (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8); OR <--

21 (11) IS THE SPOUSE OF A PERSON SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH  
22 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) OR (8);

23 the department shall issue a special registration plate for one  
24 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not  
25 more than 14,000 pounds, designating the vehicle so licensed as  
26 being used by a person with a disability. Special plates for  
27 persons with disabilities may also be issued for vehicles  
28 operated exclusively for the use and benefit of persons with  
29 disabilities. In the case of a motorcycle, the department shall  
30 issue a decal containing the international symbol for access for

1 persons with disabilities for display on the registration plate.

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