

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 781 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, McILHINNEY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN AND RESCHENTHALER, JUNE 19, 2017

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, JUNE 30, 2017

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 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (c.3) Placard issuance by legislative district offices.--

11 (1) Upon request by a legislative district office, the
12 department shall permit the legislative district office to
13 issue temporary disability parking placards directly to
14 individuals. The department shall supply the legislative
15 district office with training and materials related to
16 issuing, storing, ordering and returning placards.

17 (2) A temporary disability parking placard may be issued
18 upon application by an individual to the legislative district

1 office. The department shall prescribe the form of the  
2 application. The application must include a statement signed  
3 by the individual asserting that the individual meets the  
4 qualifications of subsection (a).

5 (3) A legislative district office shall electronically  
6 submit a copy of the completed application ~~form~~ WITH A HEALTH <--  
7 CARE PROVIDER'S STATEMENT OR A STATEMENT FROM A POLICE  
8 OFFICER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS DISABLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
9 SUBSECTION (C) to the department to enable the department to  
10 update its records to reflect the issuance of the temporary  
11 disability parking placard.

12 (4) A temporary disability parking placard issued by a  
13 legislative district office is valid for a period of not more  
14 than six months.

15 ~~(5) An individual who is issued a temporary disability <--~~  
16 ~~parking placard by a legislative district office must~~  
17 ~~complete and submit to the department a separate application~~  
18 ~~that contains a health care provider's statement or a~~  
19 ~~statement from a police officer that the individual is~~  
20 ~~disabled as provided in subsection (a).~~

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