
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1969 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, OCTOBER 21, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 21, 2019

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(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (c) Health care provider's statement.--

11 (1) Any person applying for a special plate or parking
12 placard for persons with disabilities must present a
13 statement, certified by a physician, podiatrist,
14 chiropractor, optometrist, physician assistant, licensed
15 physical therapist or certified registered nurse practitioner
16 licensed or certified to practice in this Commonwealth or in
17 a contiguous state, that the person with a disability is
18 disabled as provided in subsection (a).

19 (2) Any person applying for a renewal of registration of

1 a special plate for persons with disabilities must comply
2 with this subsection. Once a person with a disability has
3 been duly certified by a physician, podiatrist, chiropractor,
4 optometrist, physician assistant, licensed physical therapist
5 or certified registered nurse practitioner as being disabled,
6 as provided in subsection (a), the applicant need not submit
7 a certification for subsequent renewals of registration for a
8 special plate for persons with disabilities. A person who was
9 issued a person with disability plate under this section and
10 no longer qualifies for one shall not be charged a
11 replacement fee for a regular registration plate upon payment
12 of the regular registration fee.

13 (3) In lieu of a health care provider's statement, a
14 person applying for a special plate or parking placard may
15 present a statement from a police officer certifying that the
16 person does not have full use of a leg, or both legs, or is
17 blind.

18 (4) The department shall phase out existing handicapped
19 placards as soon as practicable and issue a new series to
20 persons who comply with this section.

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