

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 489 Session of 2019

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SENATOR K. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, providing for reduced fee for veterans. <--
3 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONS, ENTITIES AND <--
4 VEHICLES FROM FEES.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated <--
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
9 § 1936. Reduced fee for veterans.

10 Notwithstanding section 1901(b)(4) (relating to exemption of
11 persons, entities and vehicles from fees), a reduction in the
12 registration fee for passenger car registration eligible to
13 veterans with a disability shall be eligible to any veteran
14 residing in this Commonwealth, regardless of disability status.

15 SECTION 1. SECTION 1901(B) AND (C) OF TITLE 75 OF THE <--
16 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE AMENDED BY ADDING
17 PARAGRAPHS TO READ:

18 § 1901. EXEMPTION OF PERSONS, ENTITIES AND VEHICLES FROM FEES.

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2 (B) TITLE AND REGISTRATION FEES.--NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED  
3 FOR TITLING OR REGISTRATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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5 (6) VEHICLES REGISTERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SERVED  
6 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING A RESERVE  
7 COMPONENT OR THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED OR  
8 RELEASED FROM SERVICE UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN  
9 DISHONORABLE.

10 (C) PROCESSING FEE IN LIEU OF REGISTRATION FEE.--NO  
11 REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED BY ANY  
12 OF THE FOLLOWING BUT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF \$10 TO  
13 COVER THE COSTS OF PROCESSING FOR ISSUING OR RENEWING THE  
14 REGISTRATION:

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16 (24) A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED  
17 FORCES, INCLUDING A RESERVE COMPONENT OR THE NATIONAL GUARD,  
18 AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM SERVICE UNDER  
19 CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE.

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