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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; in fees, further  
4 providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles  
5 from fees; and, in powers of department and local  
6 authorities, further providing for specific powers of  
7 department and local authorities.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1338(c)(4) of Title 75 of the  
11 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is  
12 amended by adding subsections to read:

13 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

14 \* \* \*

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

16 \* \* \*

17 (4) The department shall phase out existing  
18 [handicapped] person with disability placards as soon as  
19 practicable and issue a new series to persons who comply with

1 this section.

2 \* \* \*

3 (c.3) Online application or renewal of person with  
4 disability placard.--The department shall, within one year of  
5 the effective date of this subsection, allow for the initial  
6 application or renewal of a person with disability placard  
7 electronically through the department's publicly accessible  
8 Internet website. Upon completion of an electronic person with  
9 disability placard transaction, the department shall provide the  
10 applicant with a printable temporary person with disability  
11 placard to display on the dashboard of the individual's vehicle.  
12 The temporary person with disability placard shall be valid for  
13 30 days or until the applicant receives a person with disability  
14 placard in the mail, whichever occurs first.

15 (c.4) Placard issuance by authorized organizations.--The  
16 department shall authorize organizations to issue a person with  
17 disability placard in accordance with the following:

18 (1) Upon application by an individual under subsection  
19 (c.3), a person with disability placard may be issued. The  
20 department shall prescribe the form of the application. The  
21 application must include a statement signed by the individual  
22 asserting that the individual meets the qualifications of  
23 subsection (a).

24 (2) The authorized organization may electronically  
25 submit the application information to the department. A  
26 statement from a health care provider or police officer that  
27 the individual is disabled in accordance with subsection (c)  
28 shall be included.

29 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, an authorized  
30 organization shall be a nonprofit, not-for-profit or private

1 business authorized as an Online Messenger with the  
2 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 2. Sections 1901(c) (21) and 6109(g) (5), (h) (3) and  
5 (i) (3) of Title 75 are amended to read:

6 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

7 \* \* \*

8 (c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.--No  
9 registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any  
10 of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to  
11 cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the  
12 registration:

13 \* \* \*

14 (21) Nonprofit organizations which principally serve  
15 mentally or physically [handicapped or] disabled persons.

16 \* \* \*

17 § 6109. Specific powers of department and local authorities.

18 \* \* \*

19 (g) Delegation of powers in cities of the first class.--

20 \* \* \*

21 (5) As used in this subsection, the following words and  
22 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
23 paragraph:

24 "Administer." To provide any services or materials  
25 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in  
26 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or  
27 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the first class or  
28 those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions  
29 provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354, including, but not  
30 limited to:

1 (i) The installation and maintenance of all  
2 equipment, including parking meters, on and along  
3 highways, streets and roadways.

4 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all  
5 signage, including signage for [handicapped] person with  
6 disability parking, residential permit parking and  
7 loading areas, on and along highways, streets and  
8 roadways.

9 (iii) The operation and management of any  
10 [handicapped] person with disability parking, residential  
11 parking and loading area permit programs.

12 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or  
13 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of  
14 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties, costs  
15 and fees, including independent collection agency fees, for  
16 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to  
17 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of  
18 motor vehicles in a city of the first class and those certain  
19 stopping, standing and parking provisions provided in this  
20 section and sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

21 (h) Delegation of powers in cities of the second class.--

22 \* \* \*

23 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and  
24 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
25 paragraph:

26 "Administer." To provide any services or materials  
27 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in  
28 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or  
29 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class or  
30 those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions

1 provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354, including, but not  
2 limited to:

3 (i) The installation and maintenance of all  
4 equipment, including parking meters, on and along  
5 highways, streets and roadways.

6 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all  
7 signage, including signage for [handicapped] person with  
8 disability parking, residential permit parking and  
9 loading areas, on and along highways, streets and  
10 roadways.

11 (iii) The operation and management of any  
12 [handicapped] person with disability parking, residential  
13 parking and loading area permit programs.

14 (iv) The adjudication of all disputed parking  
15 violation notices or citations issued through enforcement  
16 by the parking authority in a city of the second class.

17 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or  
18 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of  
19 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and  
20 costs, including independent collection agency fees, for  
21 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to  
22 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of  
23 motor vehicles in a city of the second class and those  
24 certain stopping, standing and parking provisions provided in  
25 sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

26 (i) Delegation of powers in cities of the second class A and  
27 third class.--

28 \* \* \*

29 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and  
30 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 paragraph:

2 "Administer." To provide any services or materials  
3 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in  
4 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or  
5 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class A or  
6 city of the third class or those certain stopping, standing  
7 and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and  
8 3354, including, but not limited to:

9 (i) The installation and maintenance of all  
10 equipment, including parking meters, on and along  
11 highways, streets and roadways.

12 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all  
13 signage, including signage for [handicapped] person with  
14 disability parking, residential permit parking and  
15 loading areas, on and along highways, streets and  
16 roadways.

17 (iii) The operation and management of any  
18 [handicapped] person with disability parking, residential  
19 parking and loading area permit programs.

20 (iv) The adjudication of all disputed parking  
21 violation notices or citations issued through enforcement  
22 by the parking authority in a city of the second class A  
23 or city of the third class.

24 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or  
25 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of  
26 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and  
27 costs, including independent collection agency fees, for  
28 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to  
29 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of  
30 motor vehicles in a city of the second class A and city of

1 the third class and those certain stopping, standing and  
2 parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.