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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 474 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, STEFANO AND PITTMAN,  
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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.

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 with a health care  
7 provider's statement or a statement from a police officer  
8 that the individual is disabled in accordance with subsection  
9 (c) to the department to enable the department to update its  
10 records to reflect the issuance of the temporary disability  
11 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.

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