

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 10, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
 3 special motorcycle plates related to veterans and for special
 4 plates for veterans.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1361 and 1364 of Title 75 of the
 8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1361. Special motorcycle plates related to veterans.

10 (a) [Honorably discharged veterans.--Upon application of any
 11 person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed
 12 forces of the United States, or a reserve component of the armed
 13 forces as defined in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
 14 definitions), accompanied by a fee of \$20] Veterans.--Upon
 15 application of any person who is a veteran as defined under 51
 16 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2 (relating to definitions), accompanied by a fee
 17 of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee
 18 and by such documentation as the department shall require, the

1 department shall issue to the person a special registration
2 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
3 veteran. The special registration plate may be used only on a
4 motorcycle.

5 (a.1) Women veterans.--Upon application of any woman who is
6 a veteran as defined under 51 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2, accompanied by a
7 fee of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration
8 fee and by such documentation as the department shall require,
9 the department shall issue to the person a special registration
10 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
11 woman veteran. The special registration plate may be used only
12 on a motorcycle.

13 (b) Honoring our veterans.--Upon application of any person,
14 accompanied by a fee of [~~\$35~~] \$41 which shall be in addition to
15 the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the
16 department shall require, the department shall issue to the
17 person a special registration plate designating the motorcycle
18 as belonging to a person who is honoring veterans of the armed
19 forces of the United States. The special registration plate may
20 be used only on a motorcycle. The Veterans' Trust Fund shall
21 receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the plate.

22 (c) Honoring our women veterans.--Upon application of any
23 person, accompanied by a fee of \$41, which shall be in addition
24 to the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the
25 department shall require, the department shall issue to the
26 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle as
27 belonging to a person who is honoring women veterans of the
28 armed forces of the United States. The special registration
29 plate may be used only on a motorcycle. The Veterans' Trust Fund
30 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the

1 plate. The portion of the fee transferred to the Veterans' Trust
2 Fund under this subsection shall be used for programs and
3 resources that assist women veterans.

4 § 1364. Special plates for veterans.

5 (a) [Honorably discharged veterans.--Upon application of any
6 person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed
7 forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed
8 forces as defined in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
9 definitions), accompanied by a fee of \$20] Veterans.--Upon
10 application of any person who is a veteran as defined under 51
11 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2 (relating to definitions), accompanied by a fee
12 of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee
13 and by such documentation as the department shall require, the
14 department shall issue to the person a special registration
15 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
16 veteran [of the armed forces of the United States]. The special
17 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
18 with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

19 (a.1) Women veterans.--Upon application of any woman who is
20 a veteran as defined under 51 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2, accompanied by a
21 fee of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration
22 fee and by such documentation as the department shall require,
23 the department shall issue to the person a special registration
24 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
25 woman veteran. The special registration plate may be used only
26 on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of
27 not more than 14,000 pounds.

28 (b) Honoring our veterans.--Upon application of any person,
29 accompanied by a fee of [~~\$35~~] \$41, which shall be in addition to
30 the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the

1 department shall require, the department shall issue to the
2 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle as
3 belonging to a person who is honoring veterans of the armed
4 forces of the United States. The special registration plate may
5 be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross
6 weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. The Veterans' Trust Fund
7 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the
8 plate.

9 (c) Honoring our women veterans.--Upon application of any
10 person, accompanied by a fee of [~~\$35~~] \$41, which shall be in
11 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
12 documentation as the department shall require, the department
13 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
14 designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is honoring
15 women veterans of the armed forces of the United States. The
16 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car
17 or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000
18 pounds. The Veterans' Trust Fund shall receive \$15 of the fee
19 paid by the applicant for the plate. The portion of the fee
20 transferred to the Veterans' Trust Fund under this subsection
21 shall be used for programs and resources that assist women
22 veterans.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.