

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 16, 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 <--
4 special plates for veterans-, FOR SPECIAL PLATES FOR <--
5 RECIPIENTS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL, FOR SPECIAL PLATES FOR
6 RECIPIENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE BADGE, FOR SPECIAL PLATES
7 FOR RECIPIENTS OF LEGION OF MERIT AND FOR SPECIAL PLATES FOR
8 VETERANS OF AN ALLY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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

11 ~~Section 1. Sections 1361 and 1364 of Title 75 of the <--
12 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:~~

13 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 1361, 1364, 1368.1, 1368.2, 1368.3 AND <--
14 1369.3 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE
15 AMENDED TO READ:

16 § 1361. Special motorcycle plates related to veterans.

17 (a) [Honorably discharged veterans.--Upon application of any
18 person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed
19 forces of the United States, or a reserve component of the armed

1 forces as defined in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
2 definitions), accompanied by a fee of \$20] Veterans.--Upon
3 application of any person who is a veteran as defined under 51
4 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2 (relating to definitions), accompanied by a fee
5 of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee
6 and by such documentation as the department shall require, the
7 department shall issue to the person a special registration
8 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
9 veteran. The special registration plate may be used only on a
10 motorcycle.

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

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

28 (c) Honoring our women veterans.--Upon application of any
29 person, accompanied by a fee of \$41, which shall be in addition
30 to 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 women veterans of the
4 armed forces of the United States. The special registration
5 plate may be used only on a motorcycle. The Veterans' Trust Fund
6 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the
7 plate. The portion of the fee transferred to the Veterans' Trust
8 Fund under this subsection shall be used for programs and
9 resources that assist women veterans.

10 § 1364. Special plates for veterans.

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

25 (a.1) Women veterans.--Upon application of any woman who is
26 a veteran as defined under 51 Pa.C.S. § 7101.2, accompanied by a
27 fee of \$26 which shall be in addition to the annual registration
28 fee and by such documentation as the department shall require,
29 the department shall issue to the person a special registration
30 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a

1 woman veteran. The special registration plate may be used only
2 on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of
3 not more than 14,000 pounds.

4 (b) Honoring our veterans.--Upon application of any person,
5 accompanied by a fee of [\$35] \$41, which shall be in addition to
6 the annual registration fee and by such documentation as the
7 department shall require, the department shall issue to the
8 person a special registration plate designating the vehicle as
9 belonging to a person who is honoring veterans of the armed
10 forces of the United States. The special registration plate may
11 be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross
12 weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. The Veterans' Trust Fund
13 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the
14 plate.

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

29 § 1368.1. SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. <--

30 UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE

1 SOLDIER'S MEDAL, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF [~~\$20~~] \$26 WHICH SHALL
2 BE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE AND BY SUCH DOCUMENTATION
3 AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO
4 THE PERSON A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE
5 SO LICENSED AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE
6 SOLDIER'S MEDAL. THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY
7 ON A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF
8 NOT MORE THAN 14,000 POUNDS.

9 § 1368.2. SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE
10 BADGE.

11 UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE
12 PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE BADGE, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF [~~\$20~~] \$26
13 WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE AND BY SUCH
14 DOCUMENTATION AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE, THE DEPARTMENT
15 SHALL ISSUE TO THE PERSON A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
16 DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO LICENSED AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO
17 IS A RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE BADGE. THE SPECIAL
18 REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK
19 WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 14,000 POUNDS.

20 § 1368.3. SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF LEGION OF MERIT.

21 UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE
22 LEGION OF MERIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF [~~\$20~~] \$26 WHICH SHALL
23 BE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE AND ANY DOCUMENTATION THE
24 DEPARTMENT REQUIRES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE PERSON A
25 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE LICENSED AS
26 BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE LEGION OF MERIT.
27 THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER
28 CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN
29 14,000 POUNDS.

30 § 1369.3. SPECIAL PLATES FOR VETERANS OF AN ALLY FOREIGN

1 COUNTRY.

2 UPON APPLICATION OF A PERSON WHO WAS A CITIZEN OF A FOREIGN
3 COUNTRY THAT ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A MILITARY
4 CONFLICT AND SERVED IN A MILITARY BRANCH OF THAT FOREIGN COUNTRY
5 DURING THE MILITARY CONFLICT, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF [~~\$20~~] \$26
6 WHICH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE AND BY SUCH
7 DOCUMENTATION AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE, THE DEPARTMENT
8 SHALL ISSUE TO THE PERSON A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
9 DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE SO LICENSED AS BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO
10 IS A VETERAN OF A MILITARY BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY THAT
11 ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A MILITARY CONFLICT. THE
12 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER CAR
13 OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 14,000
14 POUNDS.

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