
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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BOSCOLA, WHITE AND RAFFERTY, JANUARY 12, 2017

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 veteran plates and placard.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1342(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

9 (a) Severely disabled veteran plate.--On the application of
10 a veteran whose service-connected disability is certified at
11 [100%] 75% or greater by the service unit of the armed forces in
12 which the veteran served or by the United States Veterans'
13 Administration or who has a service-connected disability of the
14 type enumerated in section 1338 (relating to person with
15 disability plate and placard), the department shall issue a
16 special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging
17 to a severely disabled veteran. The registration plate shall
18 have a white background, shall have blue numbers or letters as

1 the department may determine, shall have the words "disabled
2 veteran" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed in red at the
3 bottom of the plate and shall include the international symbol
4 for access for persons with disabilities. A special registration
5 plate issued to a veteran under this section may be used only on
6 a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not
7 more than 14,000 pounds. In the case of a motorcycle, the
8 department shall issue a decal containing the international
9 symbol for access for persons with disabilities and the words
10 "disabled veteran" for display on the registration plate.

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