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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY COX, COHEN, DENLINGER, FARRY, GIBBONS, GILLEN,  
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WHEATLEY, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND D. COSTA, MARCH 20, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 20, 2013

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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(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (b) Person with disability parking placard.--

11 (1) A physician, podiatrist, chiropractor, physician  
12 assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner licensed  
13 or certified to practice in this Commonwealth or in a  
14 contiguous state who has determined that a person with a  
15 disability is disabled as provided in subsection (a) may  
16 issue a temporary special parking placard to the person. The  
17 temporary special parking placard shall be on a form approved

1 by the department and shall be valid for a period of not more  
2 than 90 days.

3 (2) On the initial application or renewal application of  
4 any person who meets the qualifications of subsection (a),  
5 the department shall issue one special parking placard of  
6 such size and design as the department shall specify,  
7 designating the vehicle in which it is displayed as being  
8 used for the transportation of persons with disabilities.

9 (3) When parking the designated vehicle, the [person  
10 with] disability parking placard shall be prominently  
11 displayed in such a manner that it may be viewed from the  
12 front and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front  
13 windshield rearview mirror of a vehicle only when that  
14 vehicle is utilizing a parking space reserved for persons  
15 with disabilities. When there is no rearview mirror, or the  
16 placard is not designed in such a manner to accommodate  
17 hanging from a rearview mirror, the placard shall be  
18 displayed on the dashboard.

19 (4) Placards may also be issued for use in vehicles when  
20 operated for the use and benefit of persons with disabilities  
21 provided that a person with a disability is being transported  
22 in the vehicle. Organizations that transport persons with  
23 disabilities shall upon application be issued not more than  
24 eight placards in the organization's name. These placards may  
25 be used in a vehicle of the organization or the personal  
26 vehicle of an employee or volunteer of the organization when  
27 the employee or volunteer operates the vehicle for the  
28 benefit and use of persons with disabilities provided that a  
29 person with a disability is being transported in the vehicle.

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