

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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APRIL 27, 2017

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
OCTOBER 25, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 special plates for recipients of Purple Heart. ~~AND PROVIDING~~ <--
4 FOR SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF LEGION OF MERIT; AND, IN
5 LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR USE AND DISPLAY OF
6 ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1346 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

11 § 1346. Special plates for recipients of Purple Heart.

12 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the
13 Purple Heart, the department shall issue to such person a
14 special registration plate designating the vehicle so licensed
15 as belonging to a person who is a recipient of the Purple Heart.
16 A severely disabled veteran, as described in section 1342(a)

1 (relating to veteran plates and placard), who is qualified to
2 receive a plate under this section may also elect to receive a
3 placard under section 1342(b). The special registration plate
4 may be used only on a passenger car, motorcycle or truck with a
5 registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds.

6 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.~~ <--

7 SECTION 2. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <--

8 § 1368.1. SPECIAL PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF LEGION OF MERIT.

9 UPON APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE
10 LEGION OF MERIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$20 WHICH SHALL BE IN
11 ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE AND ANY DOCUMENTATION THE
12 DEPARTMENT REQUIRES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE PERSON A
13 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESIGNATING THE VEHICLE LICENSED AS
14 BELONGING TO A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE LEGION OF MERIT.
15 THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE MAY BE USED ONLY ON A PASSENGER
16 CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN
17 14,000 POUNDS.

18 SECTION 3. SECTION 4307 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
19 SUBSECTION TO READ:

20 § 4307. USE AND DISPLAY OF ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

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22 (C.1) TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER.--

23 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION TO THE
24 CONTRARY, BUT SUBJECT TO 53 PA.C.S. § 57A01 (RELATING TO
25 DEFINITIONS), A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER MAY
26 DISPLAY AN ILLUMINATED SIGN PROVIDED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
27 COMPANY WITHIN THE INTERIOR OF HIS OR HER VEHICLE SO LONG AS
28 SUCH SIGN IS APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OR THE
29 PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY, AS APPLICABLE. THE
30 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL FILE THE ILLUMINATED SIGN

1 WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. IF
2 THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DOES NOT APPROVE THE ILLUMINATED
3 SIGN, THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY MAY APPROVE THE
4 ILLUMINATED SIGN WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, AFTER THE
5 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY FILES THE ILLUMINATED SIGN WITH
6 THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE
7 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AND THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
8 SHALL EACH HAVE 15 BUSINESS DAYS TO REVIEW THE ILLUMINATED SIGN,
9 AS APPLICABLE.

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11 SECTION 4. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

12 (1) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF SECTIONS 1346 AND
13 1368.1 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 120 DAYS.

14 (2) THE ADDITION OF SECTION 4307(C.1) SHALL TAKE EFFECT
15 IN 60 DAYS.

16 (3) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.