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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 18, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1333(b.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1333. Lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate.

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10 (b.1) Illegible registration plate.--

11 (1) The department may reissue a registration plate upon
12 request by a registrant when it is determined by an
13 authorized representative of the department or law
14 enforcement that the registration plate is illegible from a
15 reasonable distance. The department may select the style of
16 the reissued registration plate and, except in the case of
17 personal registration plates issued under section 1341
18 (relating to special registration plates), the registration

1 plate number.

2 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1):

3 (i) The department shall reissue a registration
4 plate under subparagraph (ii) upon request by a
5 registrant when it is determined by an authorized
6 representative of the department or law enforcement that
7 the registration plate is illegible from a reasonable
8 distance. The department shall reissue the style of the
9 registration plate and the registration plate number.

10 (ii) Subparagraph (i) shall apply to plates issued
11 under the following:

12 (A) Section 1342 (relating to veteran plates and
13 placard).

14 (B) Section 1345 (relating to special plates for
15 recipients of the Medal of Honor).

16 (C) Section 1346 (relating to special plates for
17 recipients of Purple Heart).

18 (D) Section 1348 (relating to special plates for
19 Pearl Harbor survivors).

20 (E) Section 1350 (relating to special plates for
21 veterans of Korean War).

22 (F) Section 1350.1 (relating to special plates
23 for recipients of Korean Defense Service Medal).

24 (G) Section 1351 (relating to special plates for
25 veterans of Persian Gulf War).

26 (H) Section 1356 (relating to special plates for
27 recipients of Expeditionary Forces Medal).

28 (I) Section 1357 (relating to special plates for
29 World War II veterans).

30 (J) Section 1357.1 (relating to special plates

1 for individuals in the service of the United States
2 Merchant Marine).

3 (K) Section 1360 (relating to special plates for
4 veterans of Vietnam Conflict).

5 (L) Section 1361 (relating to special motorcycle
6 plates related to veterans).

7 (M) Section 1362 (relating to Operation Iraqi
8 Freedom veterans plate).

9 (N) Section 1363 (relating to Operation Enduring
10 Freedom veterans plate).

11 (O) Section 1364 (relating to special plates for
12 veterans).

13 (P) Section 1364.1 (relating to special plates
14 for current members of the armed forces of the United
15 States).

16 (Q) Section 1365 (relating to Gold Star Family
17 plate).

18 (R) Section 1366 (relating to special plates for
19 recipients of Silver Star).

20 (S) Section 1366.1 (relating to special plates
21 for United States military airborne units).

22 (T) Section 1367 (relating to special plates for
23 recipients of Bronze Star).

24 (U) Section 1368 (relating to special plates for
25 recipients of Bronze Star for Valor).

26 (V) Section 1368.1 (relating to special plates
27 for recipients of Soldier's Medal).

28 (W) Section 1368.2 (relating to special plates
29 for recipients of Presidential Service Badge).

30 (X) Section 1368.3 (relating to special plates

1 for recipients of Legion of Merit).

2 (Y) Section 1369 (relating to special plates for
3 recipients of Distinguished Service Cross,
4 Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force
5 Cross).

6 (Z) Section 1369.1 (relating to special plates
7 for recipients of Combat Action Badge, Combat
8 Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Combat
9 Action Medal or Combat Medical Badge).

10 (AA) Section 1369.3 (relating to special plates
11 for veterans of an ally foreign country).

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