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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 8, 2023

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; in fees, further
4 providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles
5 from fees; and, in powers of department and local
6 authorities, further providing for specific powers of
7 department and local authorities.

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

10 Section 1. Sections 1338(c)(4), 1901(c)(21) and 6109(g)(5),
11 (h)(3) and (i)(3) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
12 Statutes are amended to read:

13 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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15 (c) Health care provider's statement.--

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17 (4) The department shall phase out existing
18 [handicapped] accessibility placards as soon as practicable
19 and issue a new series to persons who comply with this
20 section. The department shall change all references to

1 "handicap" and "handicapped" regarding placards, parking
2 permits and designated areas to reflect the use of the terms
3 "accessible" and "accessibility" within materials distributed
4 or referred to by the department or posted on the
5 department's publicly accessible Internet website.

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7 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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9 (c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.--No
10 registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any
11 of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to
12 cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the
13 registration:

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15 (21) Nonprofit organizations which principally serve
16 [mentally or physically handicapped or disabled persons.]
17 individuals with mental or physical disabilities.

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19 § 6109. Specific powers of department and local authorities.

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21 (g) Delegation of powers in cities of the first class.--

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23 (5) As used in this subsection, the following words and
24 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
25 paragraph:

26 "Administer." To provide any services or materials
27 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in
28 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or
29 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the first class or
30 those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions

1 provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354, including, but not
2 limited to:

3 (i) The installation and maintenance of all
4 equipment, including parking meters, on and along
5 highways, streets and roadways.

6 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all
7 signage, including signage for [handicapped] accessible
8 parking, residential permit parking and loading areas, on
9 and along highways, streets and roadways.

10 (iii) The operation and management of any
11 [handicapped] accessible parking, residential parking and
12 loading area permit programs.

13 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or
14 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of
15 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties, costs
16 and fees, including independent collection agency fees, for
17 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to
18 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of
19 motor vehicles in a city of the first class and those certain
20 stopping, standing and parking provisions provided in this
21 section and sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

22 (h) Delegation of powers in cities of the second class.--

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24 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and
25 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
26 paragraph:

27 "Administer." To provide any services or materials
28 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in
29 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or
30 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class or

1 those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions
2 provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354, including, but not
3 limited to:

4 (i) The installation and maintenance of all
5 equipment, including parking meters, on and along
6 highways, streets and roadways.

7 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all
8 signage, including signage for [handicapped] accessible
9 parking, residential permit parking and loading areas, on
10 and along highways, streets and roadways.

11 (iii) The operation and management of any
12 [handicapped] accessible parking, residential parking and
13 loading area permit programs.

14 (iv) The adjudication of all disputed parking
15 violation notices or citations issued through enforcement
16 by the parking authority in a city of the second class.

17 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or
18 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of
19 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and
20 costs, including independent collection agency fees, for
21 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to
22 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of
23 motor vehicles in a city of the second class and those
24 certain stopping, standing and parking provisions provided in
25 sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

26 (i) Delegation of powers in cities of the second class A and
27 third class.--

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29 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and
30 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 paragraph:

2 "Administer." To provide any services or materials
3 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in
4 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or
5 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class A or
6 city of the third class or those certain stopping, standing
7 and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and
8 3354, including, but not limited to:

9 (i) The installation and maintenance of all
10 equipment, including parking meters, on and along
11 highways, streets and roadways.

12 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all
13 signage, including signage for [handicapped] accessible
14 parking, residential permit parking and loading areas, on
15 and along highways, streets and roadways.

16 (iii) The operation and management of any
17 [handicapped] accessible parking, residential parking and
18 loading area permit programs.

19 (iv) The adjudication of all disputed parking
20 violation notices or citations issued through enforcement
21 by the parking authority in a city of the second class A
22 or city of the third class.

23 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or
24 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of
25 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and
26 costs, including independent collection agency fees, for
27 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to
28 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of
29 motor vehicles in a city of the second class A and city of
30 the third class and those certain stopping, standing and

1 parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

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