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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 22, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for veteran plates and placard;  
3 and providing for issuance of "In God We Trust" registration  
4 plates.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1342(a), (c) and (d) of Title 75 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

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

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

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15 (c) Disabled veteran plates.--On the application of any  
16 veteran having a disability certified by the service unit of the  
17 armed forces in which the veteran served or by the United States  
18 Veterans' Administration as service-connected, the department  
19 shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle  
20 as belonging to a disabled veteran. The registration plate shall  
21 have a white background, shall have numbers or letters as the  
22 department may determine and shall have the words "disabled  
23 veteran" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed at the bottom  
24 of the plate. [Only one] A special registration plate [shall be]  
25 issued to a veteran under this section[. It] may be used only on  
26 a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not  
27 more than 10,000 pounds.

28 (d) Prisoner of war plate.--On the application of an ex-  
29 prisoner of war whose imprisonment while in the service of the  
30 armed forces of the United States is certified by the

1 appropriate branch of the armed forces, the department shall  
2 issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as  
3 belonging to an ex-prisoner of war. The registration plate shall  
4 contain the letters "POW" and such other numbers or letters as  
5 the department may determine and shall have the words "prisoner  
6 of war" in at least ten-point bold type inscribed at the bottom  
7 of the plate. [Only one] A special registration plate [shall be]  
8 issued to an ex-prisoner of war under this subsection[. The  
9 special registration plate] may be used only on a passenger car  
10 or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000  
11 pounds.

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13 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:  
14 § 1370. Special "In God We Trust" plates.

15 Upon application of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$20  
16 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the  
17 department shall issue to the person a special "In God We Trust"  
18 registration plate. The special registration plate may be used  
19 only on a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight  
20 of not more than 14,000 pounds.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 120 days.