

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, HELM, INNAMORATO, HENNESSEY, SCHMITT AND MULLINS, MAY 27, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 27, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
 3 issuance and reissuance of registration plates.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1331(a), (d) and (e) of Title 75 of the
 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section
 8 is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 1331. Issuance and reissuance of registration plates.

10 (a) Department to provide plates.--Registration plates shall
 11 be provided by the department[.] and digital registration plates
 12 may be provided by a vendor of digital license plate hardware
 13 and services to motor vehicle owners that is approved by the
 14 department.

15 (a.1) Digital registration plates.--A vehicle owner may
 16 display a digital registration plate in lieu of the plate issued
 17 under this subchapter if the registration number and
 18 "Pennsylvania" are clearly visible at a distance of 100 feet in

1 normal sunlight.

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3 (d) Reflectorizing material on plate.--All registration
4 plates, except temporary and digital plates, shall be treated
5 with reflectorizing material in accordance with standards
6 approved by the department.

7 (e) Issuance of plates by agents.--

8 (1) The department may deliver registration plates,
9 other than special plates, to designated agents, who shall
10 have the authority to issue them in conjunction with the
11 issuance of temporary registration cards.

12 (2) The department may authorize designated agents to
13 issue digital registration plates in conjunction with the
14 issuance of temporary registration cards and to perform other
15 services, including, but not limited to, registration
16 services, safety and telematics and visual personalization.

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18 (g) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "digital
19 registration plate" means an electronic display that:

20 (1) Is mounted on a vehicle in the place of, and that
21 serves the function of, a registration plate issued by the
22 department.

23 (2) Displays digital messages, including, but not
24 limited to, emergency service alerts, personalized messaging,
25 public safety alerts and stolen car alerts, if permitted by
26 the department.

27 (3) Has other functionality made possible by the use of
28 digital technology.

29 Section 2. Any data collected by the department or by an
30 agent or vendor selected by the department through the use of

1 digital registration plates is the property of the department.
2 Any use of data collected through the use of a digital
3 registration plate is nonexclusive and is governed by title.
4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 120 days.