

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1155 Session of  
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FARNESE, BAKER, WARD AND BROOKS, MARCH 9, 2016

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 28, 2016

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special  
3 plates for ~~active~~ CURRENT members of the armed forces of the <--  
4 United States.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 ~~§ 1364.1. Special plates for active members of the armed forces <--  
10 of the United States.~~

11 ~~Upon application of any person who is currently serving as an  
12 active member of the armed forces of the United States or a  
13 reserve component of the armed forces or an active member of the  
14 Pennsylvania National Guard, within the meaning of 51 Pa.C.S.  
15 (relating to military affairs), accompanied by a fee of \$20  
16 which shall be in addition to the registration fee and by such~~

~~1 documentation as the department shall require, the department  
2 shall issue to the person a special registration plate  
3 designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is an  
4 active member of the armed forces of the United States. The  
5 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car  
6 or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000  
7 pounds.~~

8 § 1364.1. SPECIAL PLATES FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED <--  
9 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

10 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL, UPON  
11 APPLICATION, BE ISSUED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE  
12 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING A MEMBER OF A  
13 RESERVE COMPONENT OR THE NATIONAL GUARD, UNDER THE FOLLOWING  
14 CONDITIONS:

15 (1) A FEE OF \$20 HAS BEEN PAID IN ADDITION TO THE  
16 REGISTRATION FEE.

17 (2) DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN  
18 PROVIDED.

19 (3) THE VEHICLE BELONGS TO THE APPLICANT.

20 (4) THE PLATE ISSUED APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATES THE BRANCH  
21 OF SERVICE AND INCLUDES THE SERVICE EMBLEM OF WHICH THE  
22 APPLICANT IS A MEMBER.

23 (B) ELIGIBILITY.--A PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL  
24 BE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD AND THE  
25 FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES:

26 (1) ARMY.

27 (2) NAVY.

28 (3) AIR FORCE.

29 (4) MARINE CORPS.

30 (5) COAST GUARD.

1        (C) LIMITATION.--A PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ONLY  
2 BE USED ON A PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK WITH A REGISTERED GROSS  
3 WEIGHT OF NOT MORE THAN 14,000 POUNDS.

4        Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.