

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 13, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, further providing for special plates for Pearl
 3 Harbor survivors, for special plates for veterans of Korean
 4 War, for special plates for recipients of Korean Defense
 5 Service Medal, for special plates for veterans of Persian
 6 Gulf War, for special plates for recipients of Expeditionary
 7 Forces Medal, for special plates for World War II veterans,
 8 for special plates for veterans of Vietnam Conflict, for
 9 special motorcycle plates for veterans, for Operation Iraqi
 10 Freedom veterans plate, for Operation Enduring Freedom
 11 veterans plate, for special plates for veterans and for Gold
 12 Star Family plate.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Sections 1348, 1350, 1350.1, 1351, 1356, 1357,
 16 1360, 1361, 1362 and 1363 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
 17 Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

18 § 1348. Special plates for Pearl Harbor survivors.

19 Upon application of any person who is a survivor of Pearl
 20 Harbor, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50 which shall be in
 21 addition to the annual registration fee and by such

1 documentation as the department shall require, the department
2 shall issue to such person a special registration plate
3 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who
4 is a survivor of Pearl Harbor. The special registration plate
5 may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered
6 gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

7 § 1350. Special plates for veterans of Korean War.

8 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the Korean
9 War, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50, which shall be in
10 addition to the annual registration fee, and by such
11 documentation as the department shall require, the department
12 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
13 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who
14 is a veteran of the Korean War. The special registration plate
15 may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a registered
16 gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

17 § 1350.1. Special plates for recipients of Korean Defense
18 Service Medal.

19 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the
20 Korean Defense Service Medal, accompanied by a fee of [\$20]
21 \$7.50 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee
22 and by such documentation as the department shall require, the
23 department shall issue to the person a special registration
24 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
25 person who is a recipient of the Korean Defense Service Medal.
26 The department shall design and produce the special registration
27 plate. The special registration plate may be used only on a
28 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not
29 more than 10,000 pounds.

30 § 1351. Special plates for veterans of Persian Gulf War.

1 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the
2 Persian Gulf War, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50, which
3 shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, and by such
4 documentation as the department shall require, the department
5 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
6 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who
7 is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. The special registration
8 plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a
9 registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

10 § 1356. Special plates for recipients of Expeditionary Forces
11 Medal.

12 Upon application of any person who is a recipient of the
13 Expeditionary Forces Medal, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50
14 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and by
15 such documentation as the department shall require, the
16 department shall issue to such person a special registration
17 plate designating the vehicle so registered as belonging to a
18 person who is a recipient of the Expeditionary Forces Medal. The
19 special registration plate may be used only on a passenger car
20 or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000
21 pounds.

22 § 1357. Special plates for World War II veterans.

23 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of World War
24 II, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50 which shall be in
25 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
26 documentation as the department shall require, the department
27 shall issue to such person a special registration plate carrying
28 the symbol of a ruptured duck designating the vehicle so
29 registered as belonging to a person who is a veteran of World
30 War II. The special registration plate may be used only on a

1 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not
2 more than 10,000 pounds.

3 § 1360. Special plates for veterans of Vietnam Conflict.

4 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the
5 Vietnam Conflict as that term is defined for the awarding of the
6 Vietnam Service Medal, accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50 in
7 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
8 documentation as the department shall require, the department
9 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
10 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a person who
11 is a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. The special registration
12 plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a
13 registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

14 § 1361. Special motorcycle plates for veterans.

15 Upon application of any person who is an honorably discharged
16 veteran of the armed forces of the United States, or a reserve
17 component of the armed forces as defined in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301
18 (relating to definitions), accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50
19 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee and by
20 such documentation as the department shall require, the
21 department shall issue to the person a special registration
22 plate designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
23 veteran. The special registration plate may be used only on a
24 motorcycle.

25 § 1362. Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans plate.

26 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the
27 liberation or occupation of Iraq, accompanied by a fee of [\$20]
28 \$7.50 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee
29 and by documentation as the department shall require, the
30 department shall issue to the person a special registration

1 plate designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a
2 person who is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The special
3 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
4 with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.
5 § 1363. Operation Enduring Freedom veterans plate.

6 Upon application of any person who is a veteran of the
7 liberation or occupation of Afghanistan, accompanied by a fee of
8 [\$20] \$7.50 which shall be in addition to the annual
9 registration fee and by documentation as the department shall
10 require, the department shall issue to the person a special
11 registration plate designating the vehicle so licensed as
12 belonging to a person who is a veteran of Operation Enduring
13 Freedom. The special registration plate may be used only on a
14 passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not
15 more than 10,000 pounds.

16 Section 2. Section 1364(a) of Title 75, amended October 24,
17 2012 (P.L.1602, No.194), is amended to read:

18 § 1364. Special plates for veterans.

19 (a) Honorably discharged veterans.--Upon application of any
20 person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed
21 forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed
22 forces as defined in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
23 definitions), accompanied by a fee of [\$20] \$7.50 which shall be
24 in addition to the annual registration fee and by such
25 documentation as the department shall require, the department
26 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
27 designating the vehicle as belonging to a person who is a
28 veteran of the armed forces of the United States. The special
29 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
30 with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

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2 Section 3. Section 1365 of Title 75 is amended to read:

3 § 1365. Gold Star Family plate.

4 (a) General rule.--Upon application of a family member of a
5 person who was killed while serving on active duty in the
6 military, accompanied by a fee of [~~\$20~~] \$7.50 which shall be in
7 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
8 documentation as the department shall require, the department
9 shall issue to the family member a special registration plate
10 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a family
11 member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty
12 in the military. The department shall design and produce the
13 special registration plate carrying the Service Flag Gold Star
14 rimmed with blue which represents sacrifice to the cause of
15 liberty and freedom. The words "Gold Star Family" shall be
16 clearly displayed along the bottom of the plate. The special
17 registration plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck
18 with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

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20 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.