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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 11, 2021

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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.--

16 \* \* \*

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

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

7 \* \* \*

8 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

9 \* \* \*

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

15 \* \* \*

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

19 \* \* \*

20 § 6109. Specific powers of department and local authorities.

21 \* \* \*

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

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

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

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

28 "Administer." To provide any services or materials  
29 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in  
30 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or

1 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class or  
2 those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions  
3 provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354, including, but not  
4 limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and

1 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
2 paragraph:

3 "Administer." To provide any services or materials  
4 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in  
5 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or  
6 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class A or  
7 city of the third class or those certain stopping, standing  
8 and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and  
9 3354, including, but not limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

1 the third class and those certain stopping, standing and  
2 parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.  
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.