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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 45

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Three-fifths of all members elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend § 2140, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2140. Special registration plates for members of nonprofit organizations.

(g) At least 200 applications for special plates must be received from a specific organization before the Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance. However, the minimum number of 200 ~~shall~~ does not apply to any of the following:

(1) Survivors of Pearl ~~Harbor~~; Harbor.

(2) Members of university or high school alumni associations, provided that at least 25 applications for special plates must be received from members of a given university or high school alumni association before the Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance of special plates for that particular university or high school alumni ~~association~~; association.

(3) Retired Delaware police ~~officers~~; officers.

(4) Members of Delaware Nur Temple and the Service Alumni Association, provided that at least 100 applications for special plates must be received from members before the Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance of the special ~~plate~~; plate.

(5) Members of the Marine Corps League and Delaware Veterans of World War 2 Inc. provided that at least 100 applications for special plates must be received from members before the Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance of the special ~~plate~~; plate.

(6) Members of the Order of Eastern Star, Knights of Columbus, the Telephone Pioneers of America, Lions Club ~~International~~ International, and the Senior Olympics, provided that at least 100 applications for special plates must be received from members of any of the said organizations before the ~~Director~~ Division of Motor Vehicles will

22 approve the issuance of a special plate for that organization, except for the Telephone Pioneers of America who must
23 have a minimum of 75 applications for special plates before the ~~Director~~ Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the
24 issuance of a special plate for the ~~organization~~; organization.

25 (7) Members of "Fraternal Order of Firemen Wilmington Retired Firefighters," provided that at least 50
26 applications for special plates must be received from members of such organization before the Division of Motor
27 Vehicles will approve the issuance of the special ~~plate~~; plate.

28 (8) Members of the "USSVI, Mid-Atlantic Base," the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc., organization, provided
29 that at least 35 applications for special plates be received from members of such organization before the Division of
30 Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance of the special ~~plate~~; and plate.

31 (9) Members of the "Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Delaware," provided that at least 25 applications
32 for special plates must be received from members of such organization before the Division of Motor Vehicles will
33 approve the issuance of the special plate.

34 (10) Members of "atTAcK addiction," provided that at least 50 applications for special plates must be
35 received from members of the organization before the Division of Motor Vehicles will approve the issuance of the
36 special plate.

SYNOPSIS

This Act creates a special license plate for members of the nonprofit organization, atTAcK addiction. This Act requires a greater-than-majority vote for passage because Article VIII, § 11 of the Delaware Constitution requires the affirmative vote of 3/5 of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly when a new tax or license fee is imposed.

This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.

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