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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

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 Chapter 21, Title 21 by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2139Y. Special license plates for professional emergency medical technician and retired professional emergency medical service technician.

(a) The owner of any vehicle described in subsection (b) of this section may apply to the Department for assignment to that vehicle of a special professional emergency medical service registration number; provided, however, that the owner of the vehicle must possess and present official documentation from the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission which indicates that the owner is a professional emergency medical technician or a retired professional emergency medical technician.

(b) This section applies only to:

(1) A private passenger vehicle; or

(2) A truck with a 3/4-ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity; or

(3) A van with a 3/4-ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity.

(c) No fee in addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required by this title is required for registration under this section; provided, however, that an original application under this section shall be subject to a \$10 administrative fee which shall be deposited into a special fund and used by the Division of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of promoting the sale of the plate and administering this section and to fund Department projects notwithstanding the provisions of Chapters 13 and 14 of Title 2 to the contrary.

(d) A minimum of 50 applicants for this plate shall be required prior to issuance of the plate.

(e) Only 1 such plate shall be issued to an applicant.

(f) The Department shall reserve sufficient special license plates including the letters "EMT" and numbered consecutively beginning with the EMT's station number as are necessary to implement this section.

23 (g) Upon receipt by the Department of information that the individual to whom the special plate has been issued
24 has died, the Department shall write to the representative of that person's estate, requesting that such plate be returned to the
25 Department within 90 days.

SYNOPSIS

This bill creates a special license plate for emergency medical services professionals.