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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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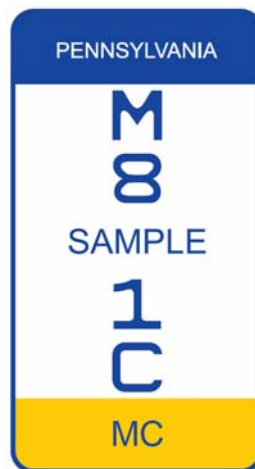
## SPECIAL EDITION

### Vertical Motorcycle Registration Plate

Act 89, signed into law on November 25, 2013, provides for the availability of a motorcycle registration plate designed to be displayed vertically. Vertical motorcycle plates are an option for motorcycle enthusiasts who prefer the positioning of vertical plates over horizontal plates. This new vertical motorcycle registration plate will be available beginning February 24, 2014. The tag type for the vertical motorcycle registration plate is EQ.

The vertical motorcycle plate design reflects the “Family of Plates” color scheme of blue, white and yellow. Pennsylvania is printed at the top and the letters “MC” are printed at the bottom. The registration plate configuration is the letter “M” followed by three characters followed by the letter “C”. This plate may only be displayed vertically. Please note no horizontal motorcycle plate may be displayed vertically.

Customers may apply by completing Form MV-165, “Application for a Vertical Motorcycle Registration Plate.” Form MV-165 is available on our website at [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us). The edition date is 2-14. The cost for the vertical motorcycle plate is a \$20 issuance fee. These applications may be submitted to PennDOT for processing.



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