THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2421

Session of 1982

INTRODUCED BY REBER, HAGARTY, CORNELL, LASHINGER, NAHILL, FARGO AND WASS, APRIL 21, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 21, 1982

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
- 3 overcoming of certain inferences with respect to registration
- 4 numbers.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 6143 of Title 42, act
- 8 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
- 9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:
- 10 § 6143. Registration number as evidence of operation of
- 11 vehicle.
- 12 * * *
- 13 (c) Inference overcome by verified statement of owner.--If
- 14 the proceeding under subsection (a) is commenced in a county
- 15 other than that of the residence of the owner and a verified
- 16 written statement setting forth the facts set forth in
- 17 subsection (b) or, in the case of a parking offense, a verified
- 18 written statement that the vehicle was not in the county at the

- 1 $\underline{\text{time of the alleged offense}}$ is forwarded by the owner to the
- 2 tribunal, the inference arising from the registration number
- 3 shall be overcome.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 4