
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY GRUITZA, VAN HORNE, MOEHLMANN AND PRATT,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 26, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, eliminating the requirement of proof of insurance
3 for motorcycles.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1305(a) and 1309 of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1305. Application for registration.

9 (a) General rule.--Application for the registration of a
10 vehicle shall be made to the department upon the appropriate
11 form or forms furnished by the department. The application shall
12 contain the full name and address of the owner or owners; the
13 make, model, year and vehicle identification number of the
14 vehicle; and such other information as the department may
15 require. Applicants for registration of a truck, truck tractor,
16 trailer or bus shall provide the vehicle's Gross Vehicle Weight
17 Rating (GVWR), or the Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), as
18 applicable. If the manufacturer's ratings are not available, the

1 applicant shall provide sufficient information as to the
2 horsepower, braking capacity and such other data as necessary
3 for the department to determine an equivalent measure of the
4 vehicle's hauling and stopping capability. If the applicant
5 wishes to register a vehicle at a registered gross weight less
6 than the gross vehicle weight rating, the application shall
7 include information as to weight, load and any other such
8 information as the department may require. The application shall
9 be accompanied by self-certification of financial
10 responsibility, except in the case of an application for
11 registration of a motorcycle, and the applicable fee.

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13 § 1309. Renewal of registration.

14 At least 60 days prior to the expiration of each
15 registration, the department shall send to the registrant an
16 application for renewal of registration. Upon return of the
17 application, accompanied by self-certification of financial
18 responsibility, except in the case of an application for the
19 renewal of a motorcycle registration, the applicable fee or fees
20 and proof that the Catastrophic Loss Trust Fund charge has been
21 paid, the department shall send to the registrant a renewed
22 registration card. Failure to receive a renewal application
23 shall not relieve a registrant from the responsibility to renew
24 the registration.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.