

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY STRUZZI, CIRESI, ECKER, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, MOUL,
SMITH, STAMBAUGH AND ZIMMERMAN, JUNE 6, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND
UTILITIES, JUNE 6, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), entitled
2 "An act relating to the rights of purchasers and lessees of
3 defective new motor vehicles," further providing for
4 definitions.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "new motor vehicle" in section
8 2 of the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the
9 Automobile Lemon Law, is amended and the section is amended by
10 adding a definition to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
13 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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16 "Farm equipment." A new and unused vehicle that is
17 specifically designed and manufactured for and used exclusively
18 in agriculture to plant, seed, cultivate, harvest or apply soil

1 nutrients, fertilizers or chemicals, which was purchased or
2 leased and is registered in this Commonwealth or purchased or
3 leased elsewhere and registered for the first time in this
4 Commonwealth.

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6 "New motor vehicle." As follows:

7 (1) Any of the following:

8 (i) Any new and unused self-propelled, motorized
9 conveyance driven upon public roads, streets or highways
10 which is designed to transport not more than 15 persons,
11 which was purchased or leased and is registered in [the]
12 this Commonwealth or purchased or leased elsewhere and
13 registered for the first time in [the] this Commonwealth
14 and is used, leased or bought for use primarily for
15 personal, family or household purposes, including a
16 vehicle used by a manufacturer or dealer as a
17 demonstrator or dealer car prior to its sale.

18 (ii) Farm equipment.

19 (2) The term does not include motorcycles, motor homes
20 or off-road vehicles[.] that are not specifically designed
21 and manufactured for and used exclusively in agriculture to
22 plant, seed, cultivate, harvest or apply soil nutrients,
23 fertilizers or chemicals.

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