

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1929 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY MICOZZIE, RAYMOND, CIVERA, FREIND AND ARTY,
NOVEMBER 26, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 26, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for the seizure of suspended registration
3 plates and registration cards and for seizure of revoked and
4 suspended drivers' licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1376 and 1540 of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1376. Surrender of registration plates and cards upon
10 suspension.

11 (a) General rule.--The department, upon suspending any
12 registration, shall require the registration plate or plates and
13 registration card to be surrendered immediately to the
14 department and may delegate authority to any authorized
15 department employee[, member of the Pennsylvania State Police or
16 local police officer] or constable of the county or geographic
17 area appropriate to the address indicated for the registration
18 plates or card to seize the registration plate or plates and

1 registration card or cards. The department shall, by regulation,
2 prescribe the manner of selecting the employees and [State and
3 local police officers]constables to seize the registration
4 plates and registration cards.

5 (b) Penalty.--Any person failing or refusing to surrender to
6 the department, upon demand, any registration plate or card
7 which has been suspended is guilty of a summary offense and
8 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

9 § 1540. Surrender of license.

10 (a) Conviction of offense.--Upon a conviction for any
11 offense which calls for mandatory revocation in accordance with
12 section 1532 (relating to revocation or suspension of operating
13 privilege), the court or the district attorney shall require the
14 surrender of any driver's license then held by the defendant and
15 shall forward the driver's license together with a record of the
16 conviction to the department.

17 (b) Suspension of operating privilege.--Upon the suspension
18 of the operating privilege of any person by the department, the
19 department shall forthwith notify the person in writing to
20 surrender his driver's license to the department for the term of
21 suspension.

22 (c) Seizure of revoked and suspended licenses.--The
23 department may delegate authority to any authorized department
24 employee[, member of the Pennsylvania State Police or local
25 police officer] or constable to seize the driver's license of
26 any person when the operating privilege of that person has been
27 revoked or suspended and his driver's license has been ordered
28 to be surrendered by a court or district attorney or by the
29 department. The department shall, by regulation, prescribe the
30 manner of selecting the employees and [State and local police

1 officers] constables to seize the drivers' licenses.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.