

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1272 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY PITTS, McCLATCHY AND VROON, MAY 7, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An
2 act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor
3 Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and
4 other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of
5 vehicles and tractors," further providing for exemption from
6 registration of self-propelled golf carts.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Subsection (f.1) of section 401, act of April 29,
10 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," added June 2,
11 1965 (P.L.85, No.58), is amended to read:

12 Section 401. Registration of Motor Vehicles, Tractors,
13 Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required; Special Permits for
14 Nonresidents.--

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16 (f.1) Self-propelled golf carts used for transportation of
17 persons engaging in the game of golf on any golf course, while
18 traversing any public highway during any game of golf, shall be
19 exempt from registration.

20 Self-propelled golf carts used for the transportation of

1 persons while traversing a public highway in a township of the
2 second class going to or from a golf course for the purpose of
3 engaging in the game of golf shall also be exempt from
4 registration provided the following conditions are met: (1) the
5 highway is maintained by the township in which it resides; (2)
6 the highway traversed is a two (2) lane highway or less; (3) the
7 speed limit on such highway does not exceed thirty-five (35)
8 miles per hour; (4) the distance traveled in either direction
9 does not exceed two (2) miles and takes place wholly within an
10 area defined for the purpose by township ordinance; and (5) the
11 highway traversed is marked with signs advising of the operation
12 of golf carts thereon.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.