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ITKIN, MADIGAN, DeWEESE, FISHER AND BURD, NOVEMBER 23, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 23, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the renewal of registrations
3 and licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1309 and subsection (a) of section 1514
7 of Title 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known
8 as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are amended to read:
9 § 1309. Renewal of registration.

10 Prior to the expiration of each registration, the department
11 shall send to the registrant an application for renewal of
12 registration. Upon return of the application, accompanied by
13 proof of insurance and the applicable fee, the department shall
14 send to the registrant a renewed registration card. Failure to
15 receive a renewal application shall not relieve a registrant
16 from the responsibility to renew the registration. In any case
17 where the registrant can show by cancelled check or other

1 satisfactory proof that he has mailed his application for
2 renewal at least two weeks prior to the expiration of such
3 registration, and such renewal or notice of failure to renew has
4 not been received by the registrant prior to the expiration of
5 his current registration, then such registrant shall not be
6 prosecuted under section 1301 (relating to driving unregistered
7 vehicle prohibited).

8 § 1514. Expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses.

9 (a) General rule.--Every driver's license shall expire in
10 the month of the licensee's birthdate at intervals of not more
11 than four years as may be determined by the department. Every
12 license shall be renewable on or before its expiration upon
13 application, payment of the required fee, and satisfactory
14 completion of any examination required or authorized by this
15 chapter. In any case where the licensee can show by cancelled
16 check or other satisfactory proof that he has mailed his
17 application for renewal at least two weeks prior to the
18 expiration of such license, and such renewal or notice of
19 failure to renew has not been received by the licensee prior to
20 the expiration of his current license, then such licensee shall
21 not be prosecuted under section 1501 (relating to drivers
22 required to be licensed).

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.