
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MICOZZIE, ARTY, ALDEN, FREIND, EARLEY, YAHNER,
TRELLO AND PETRARCA, DECEMBER 7, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 7, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring two registration plates on each vehicle.

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

5 Section 1. Sections 1331 and 1332 of Title 75, act of
6 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1331. Issuance of registration plates.

9 (a) Department to provide plates.--[Registration] Two
10 registration plates for each vehicle shall be provided by the
11 department.

12 (b) Information on plate.--Every registration plate shall
13 have displayed upon it the identifying numbers or letters
14 assigned to the vehicle, the name of the Commonwealth, which may
15 be abbreviated, and any other data the department may deem
16 necessary.

17 (c) Temporary registration plates.--The department shall

1 provide temporary registration plates for use on vehicles which
2 are to be removed from this Commonwealth or for use as necessary
3 pending issuance of permanent registration plates.

4 (d) Reflectorizing material on plate.--All registration
5 plates, except temporary plates, shall be treated with
6 reflectorizing material in accordance with standards approved by
7 the department.

8 (e) Issuance of plates by agents.--The department may
9 deliver registration plates, other than special plates, to
10 designated agents, who shall have the authority to issue them in
11 conjunction with the issuance of temporary registration cards.

12 § 1332. Display of registration plate.

13 (a) General rule.--Every registration plate shall, at all
14 times, be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is
15 assigned or on which its use is authorized in accordance with
16 regulations promulgated by the department. One registration
17 plate shall be displayed on the front of the vehicle and one
18 registration plate shall be displayed on the rear of the
19 vehicle.

20 (b) Obscuring plate.--It is unlawful to display on any
21 vehicle a registration plate which is so dirty as to prevent the
22 reading of the number or letters thereon at a reasonable
23 distance or is otherwise illegible at a reasonable distance or
24 is obscured in any manner.

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