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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for antique and classic motor  
3 vehicles; and providing for collector motor vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. The definitions of "antique motor vehicle" and  
7 "classic motor vehicle" in section 102 of Title 75 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section  
9 is amended by adding a definition to read:

10 § 102. Definitions.

11 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent  
12 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific  
13 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when  
14 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly  
15 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

16 \* \* \*

17 "Antique motor vehicle." A motor vehicle, but not a

1 reproduction thereof, manufactured more than 25 years prior to  
2 the current year which has been maintained in or restored to a  
3 condition which is substantially in conformance with  
4 manufacturer specifications and appearance.

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6 "Classic motor vehicle." A [self-propelled] motor vehicle,  
7 but not a reproduction thereof, [manufactured more than ten  
8 years prior to the current year and, because of discontinued  
9 production and limited availability, determined by the  
10 department to be a model or make of significant value to  
11 collectors or exhibitors and] which is included on the list of  
12 milestone or classic cars published by the Milestone Car Society  
13 or the Classic Car Club of America and has been maintained in or  
14 restored to a condition which is substantially in conformity  
15 with manufacturer specifications and appearance. Any classic  
16 motor vehicle registered under section 1340 (relating to antique  
17 and classic plates) which no longer qualifies as a classic motor  
18 vehicle under these provisions may retain a classic registration  
19 as of the effective date of this act unless another type of  
20 registration is applied for and issued for the vehicle.

21 "Collector motor vehicle." A motor vehicle, but not a  
22 reproduction thereof, manufactured more than ten years prior to  
23 the current year, which has been maintained in or restored to a  
24 condition which is substantially in conformity with manufacturer  
25 specifications and appearance.

26 \* \* \*

27 Section 2. Section 1340 of Title 75 is amended to read:

28 § 1340. Antique and classic plates.

29 (a) General rule.--Upon submission by a vehicle owner of  
30 information satisfactory to the department that a motor vehicle

1 is an antique motor vehicle or classic motor vehicle,  
2 accompanied by the appropriate initial registration fee, the  
3 department may issue a special [plates] plate for the vehicle.  
4 [No annual registration fee may be charged for antique or  
5 classic motor vehicles.]

6 (b) Use of plates.--It is unlawful for any person to operate  
7 a vehicle with antique or classic registration plates for  
8 general daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to  
9 participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades,  
10 occasional transportation and similar uses. Occasional  
11 transportation shall mean no more than one day per week.

12 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:  
13 § 1348. Collector plate.

14 Upon submission by a vehicle owner of information  
15 satisfactory to the department that a motor vehicle is a  
16 collector motor vehicle, accompanied by the appropriate fee, the  
17 department may issue a special collector plate for the vehicle,  
18 which shall have the same force and effect as a regular  
19 registration plate.

20 Section 4. Sections 1923 and 1931 of Title 75 are amended to  
21 read:

22 § 1923. Antique and classic vehicles.

23 The fee for initial annual registration of an antique or  
24 classic motor vehicle shall be \$50. The fee to renew the annual  
25 registration of the vehicle shall be \$10.

26 § 1931. Personal registration plates.

27 The fee for issuance of a personal registration plate shall  
28 be \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration  
29 fee. [Only one payment of the issuance fee shall be charged for  
30 each personal registration issued or replaced.] The annual fee

1 to retain use of the personal registration plate shall be \$10  
2 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee.

3 Section 5. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:  
4 § 1933. Collector motor vehicles.

5 The fee for issuance of a collector motor vehicle plate shall  
6 be \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee  
7 appropriate for the vehicle type. The issuance fee shall be  
8 charged for each collector vehicle registration plate issued or  
9 replaced.

10 Section 6. Section 4703(b)(10) of Title 75 is amended to  
11 read:

12 § 4703. Operation of vehicle without official certificate of  
13 inspection.

14 \* \* \*

15 (b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) does not apply to:

16 \* \* \*

17 (10) Antique and classic vehicles.

18 \* \* \*

19 Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.