THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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TRAVAGLIO, HUTCHINSON AND CARN, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for seasonal registration plates; and
- further providing for required financial responsibility.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 1358. Seasonal plates.
- 9 (a) Availability.--Upon application, the department shall
- 10 issue a seasonal registration plate valid only for the period
- 11 beginning May 1 and ending October 31 for passenger cars,
- 12 motorcycles, antique cars, classic cars and trucks having a
- 13 registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds and such
- 14 other vehicles as the department shall determine.
- (b) Surrender of plates. -- Persons who have a valid seasonal
- 16 license plate shall not be required to surrender their plates

- 1 upon termination of liability coverage, as long as the
- 2 termination of liability coverage coincides with the expiration
- 3 <u>of the seasonal plate.</u>
- 4 (c) Registration plates. -- The seasonal registration plate
- 5 and sticker shall be of a different color to distinguish it from
- 6 <u>a year-round registration plate and sticker.</u>
- 7 (d) Fee.--The fee for a plate under this section shall be
- 8 50% of the appropriate fee under Subchapter B of Chapter 19
- 9 <u>(relating to registration fees).</u>
- 10 Section 2. Section 1786 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
- 11 subsection to read:
- 12 § 1786. Required financial responsibility.
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- 14 (i) Seasonal plates. -- For a registration plate under section
- 15 <u>1358 (relating to seasonal plates), financial responsibility</u>
- 16 shall be required only for the period in which the registration
- 17 plate is valid.
- 18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.