

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1203 Session of 2009

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VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD AND GEIST, APRIL 3, 2009

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further regulating antique, classic and collectible  
3 plates.

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

6 Section 1. Section ~~1340(a)~~ 1340 of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:  
8 § 1340. Antique, classic and collectible plates.

9 (a) General rule.--Upon submission by a vehicle owner of  
10 information satisfactory to the department that a motorcycle or  
11 motor vehicle is an antique motorcycle or motor vehicle or  
12 classic motorcycle or motor vehicle or collectible motorcycle or  
13 motor vehicle, accompanied by the appropriate fee, the  
14 department may issue special plates for the motorcycle or  
15 vehicle. The special plate for antique motor vehicles, except  
16 antique motorcycles, shall bear the designation "antique

1 vehicle." The applicant shall provide photographic proof in a  
2 manner specified by the department to demonstrate the condition  
3 of the motor vehicle. No annual registration fee may be charged  
4 for antique, collectible or classic motorcycles or motor  
5 vehicles. A holder of the special plates may obtain replacement  
6 plates bearing the designation "antique vehicle" upon payment of  
7 the appropriate fee. ~~The applicant may provide for the~~  
8 ~~department's approval vintage Pennsylvania plates from the year~~  
9 ~~listed on the vehicle's certificate of title for antique or~~  
10 ~~classic vehicles. The department may charge an additional fee of~~  
11 ~~\$20 to verify and authorize use of the vintage plates in lieu of~~  
12 ~~department issued plates.~~

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14 (A.1) VINTAGE REGISTRATION PLATES.--IN LIEU OF A SPECIAL  
15 PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A), THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE OR  
16 CLASSIC MOTOR VEHICLE MAY REQUEST PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
17 TO DISPLAY A VINTAGE REGISTRATION PLATE FROM THE MODEL YEAR OF  
18 THE MOTOR VEHICLE. THE VINTAGE REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE:

19 (1) PROVIDED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER.

20 (2) A PENNSYLVANIA REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED IN OR  
21 BEFORE 1976.

22 (3) LEGIBLE FROM A REASONABLE DISTANCE.

23 THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
24 REQUIRE FOR PROCESSING THE REQUEST AND A \$20 APPLICATION FEE.  
25 THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY A REQUEST TO USE A VINTAGE REGISTRATION  
26 PLATE FOR CAUSE.

27 (B) USE OF PLATES.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE  
28 A MOTORCYCLE OR VEHICLE WITH ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, VINTAGE OR  
29 COLLECTIBLE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR GENERAL DAILY  
30 TRANSPORTATION. PERMITTED USE SHALL BE LIMITED TO PARTICIPATION

1 IN CLUB ACTIVITIES, EXHIBITS, TOURS, PARADES, OCCASIONAL  
2 TRANSPORTATION AND SIMILAR USES. OCCASIONAL TRANSPORTATION SHALL  
3 MEAN NO MORE THAN ONE DAY PER WEEK.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 120 days.

