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WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 25, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 25, 2011

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 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 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

1 department may issue special plates for the motorcycle or
2 vehicle. The special plate for antique motor vehicles, except
3 antique motorcycles, shall bear the designation "antique
4 vehicle." The applicant shall provide photographic proof in a
5 manner specified by the department to demonstrate the condition
6 of the motor vehicle. No annual registration fee may be charged
7 for antique, collectible or classic motorcycles or motor
8 vehicles. A holder of the special plates may obtain replacement
9 plates bearing the designation "antique vehicle" upon payment of
10 the appropriate fee.

11 (a.1) Vintage registration plates.--In lieu of a special
12 plate issued under subsection (a), the owner of an antique or
13 classic motor vehicle may request permission from the department
14 to display a vintage registration plate from the model year of
15 the motor vehicle. The vintage registration plate shall be:

16 (1) Provided by the motor vehicle owner.

17 (2) A Pennsylvania registration plate issued between the
18 years 1906 and 1975.

19 (3) Legible from a reasonable distance.

20 The applicant shall provide information as the department may
21 require for processing the request and a \$75 application fee.

22 The department may deny a request to use a vintage registration
23 plate for cause.

24 (b) Use of plates.--It is unlawful for any person to operate
25 a motorcycle or vehicle with antique, classic, vintage or
26 collectible registration plates for general daily
27 transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to participation
28 in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, occasional
29 transportation and similar uses. Occasional transportation shall
30 mean no more than one day per week.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.