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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for fees; providing for penalties
3 for violations of traffic-control devices; and further
4 providing for surcharges and for the definition and
5 determination of "average wholesale price."

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Sections 1553(c), 1554(c) and 1617(1), (2) and
9 (4) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are
10 amended to read:

11 § 1553. Occupational limited license.

12 * * *

13 (c) Fee.--The fee for applying for an occupational limited
14 license shall be [\$50] \$59. This fee shall be nonrefundable and
15 no other fee shall be required.

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17 § 1554. Probationary license.

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19 (c) Fee.--The fee for applying for a probationary license
20 shall be [\$25] \$29.50. The fee shall be nonrefundable. The

1 annual fee for issuance of a probationary license shall be [\$50]
2 \$59, plus the cost of the photograph required in section 1510(a)
3 (relating to issuance and content of driver's license), which
4 shall be in addition to all other licensing fees.

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6 § 1617. Fees.

7 Fees relating to commercial drivers' licenses to be collected
8 by the department under this chapter shall be in addition to any
9 other fees imposed under the provisions of this title and are as
10 follows:

11 (1) The annual fee for a commercial driver's license
12 designation shall be [\$10] \$17.

13 (2) In addition to any other restoration fee required by
14 this title, an additional restoration fee of [\$50] \$86 shall
15 be assessed and collected before reinstating a commercial
16 driver's operating privilege following a suspension or
17 revocation under this title or disqualification under this
18 chapter.

19 * * *

20 (4) An additional fee of [\$10] \$17 shall be imposed for
21 the initial issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's
22 license with an "H" or "X" endorsement, in addition to the
23 cost of a criminal history background check as required by
24 the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56, 115 Stat.
25 272).

26 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
27 § 1906. Annual adjustment.

28 Unless otherwise indicated, the fees listed in Subchapters B
29 (relating to registration fees) and D (relating to miscellaneous
30 fees) shall be the amount established in the previous year

1 increased 3% and rounded up to the nearest dollar.

2 Section 3. Sections 1911(a), 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916(a)
3 (1), 1917, 1918, 1920(a) and (c), 1921, 1923, 1925, 1926(a), (b)
4 and (c), 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1931.1, 1932, 1951,
5 1952(a), 1953, 1955(a), 1956(a), 1958(a), 1959 and 1960 of Title
6 75 are amended to read:

7 § 1911. Annual registration fees.

8 (a) General rule.--[An] Twice the annual fee for the
9 registration of vehicles as provided in Chapter 13 (relating to
10 the registration of vehicles) shall be charged by the department
11 as provided in this title.

12 * * *

13 § 1912. Passenger cars.

14 The annual fee for registration of a passenger car shall be
15 [\$36] \$49.

16 § 1913. Motor homes.

17 The annual fee for registration of a motor home shall be
18 determined by its registered gross weight in pounds according to
19 the following table:

20	Registered Gross		
21	Class	Weight in Pounds	Fee
22	1	8,000 or less	[\$45] <u>\$61</u>
23	2	8,001 - 11,000	[63] <u>85</u>
24	3	11,001 or more	[81] <u>109</u>

25 § 1914. Motorcycles.

26 The annual fee for registration of a motorcycle other than a
27 motor-driven cycle shall be [\$18] \$24.

28 § 1915. Motor-driven cycles.

29 The annual fee for registration of a motor-driven cycle shall
30 be [\$9] \$12.

1 § 1916. Trucks and truck tractors.

2 (a) General rule.--

3 (1) The annual fee for registration of a truck or truck
4 tractor shall be determined by its registered gross weight or
5 combination weight in pounds according to the following
6 table:

7	Registered		
8	Gross or Combination		
9	[Class	Weight in Pounds	Fee
10	1	5,000 or less	\$ 58.50
11	2	5,001 - 7,000	81.00
12	3	7,001 - 9,000	153.00
13	4A	9,001 - 10,000	198.00
14	4B	10,001 - 11,000	198.00
15	5	11,001 - 14,000	243.00
16	6	14,001 - 17,000	288.00
17	7	17,001 - 21,000	355.50
18	8	21,001 - 26,000	405.00
19	9	26,001 - 30,000	472.50
20	10	30,001 - 33,000	567.00
21	11	33,001 - 36,000	621.00
22	12	36,001 - 40,000	657.00
23	13	40,001 - 44,000	697.50
24	14	44,001 - 48,000	751.50
25	15	48,001 - 52,000	828.00
26	16	52,001 - 56,000	882.00
27	17	56,001 - 60,000	999.00
28	18	60,001 - 64,000	1,111.50
29	19	64,001 - 68,000	1,165.50

1	20	68,001 - 73,280	1,251.00				
2	21	73,281 - 76,000	1,597.50				
3	22	76,001 - 78,000	1,633.50				
4	23	78,001 - 78,500	1,651.50				
5	24	78,501 - 79,000	1,669.50				
6	25	79,001 - 80,000	1,687.50]				
7	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
8	<u>Gross or Combination</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>for</u>	
9	<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight in Pounds</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
10	<u>1</u>	<u>5,000 or less</u>	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ 81</u>	<u>\$ 84</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 89</u>
11	<u>2</u>	<u>5,001 - 7,000</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>123</u>
12	<u>3</u>	<u>7,001 - 9,000</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>232</u>
13	<u>4A</u>	<u>9,001 - 10,000</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>301</u>
14	<u>4B</u>	<u>10,001 - 11,000</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>301</u>
15	<u>5</u>	<u>11,001 - 14,000</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>369</u>
16	<u>6</u>	<u>14,001 - 17,000</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>438</u>
17	<u>7</u>	<u>17,001 - 21,000</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>540</u>
18	<u>8</u>	<u>21,001 - 26,000</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>615</u>
19	<u>9</u>	<u>26,001 - 30,000</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>718</u>
20	<u>10</u>	<u>30,001 - 33,000</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>836</u>	<u>862</u>
21	<u>11</u>	<u>33,001 - 36,000</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>944</u>
22	<u>12</u>	<u>36,001 - 40,000</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>998</u>
23	<u>13</u>	<u>40,001 - 44,000</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>1,029</u>	<u>1,060</u>
24	<u>14</u>	<u>44,001 - 48,000</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>898</u>	<u>995</u>	<u>1,109</u>	<u>1,142</u>
25	<u>15</u>	<u>48,001 - 52,000</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>1,096</u>	<u>1,221</u>	<u>1,258</u>
26	<u>16</u>	<u>52,001 - 56,000</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>1,168</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>1,340</u>
27	<u>17</u>	<u>56,001 - 60,000</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>1,518</u>
28	<u>18</u>	<u>60,001 - 64,000</u>	<u>1,209</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,472</u>	<u>1,640</u>	<u>1,689</u>
29	<u>19</u>	<u>64,001 - 68,000</u>	<u>1,267</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>1,543</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,771</u>
30	<u>20</u>	<u>68,001 - 73,280</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>1,495</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>1,845</u>	<u>1,901</u>

1	<u>21</u>	<u>73,281 - 76,000</u>	<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>2,115</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>2,427</u>
2	<u>22</u>	<u>76,001 - 78,000</u>	<u>1,776</u>	<u>1,952</u>	<u>2,163</u>	<u>2,410</u>	<u>2,482</u>
3	<u>23</u>	<u>78,001 - 78,500</u>	<u>1,796</u>	<u>1,974</u>	<u>2,187</u>	<u>2,436</u>	<u>2,509</u>
4	<u>24</u>	<u>78,501 - 79,000</u>	<u>1,816</u>	<u>1,995</u>	<u>2,211</u>	<u>2,463</u>	<u>2,537</u>
5	<u>25</u>	<u>79,001 - 80,000</u>	<u>1,835</u>	<u>2,017</u>	<u>2,235</u>	<u>2,489</u>	<u>2,564</u>

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7 § 1917. Motor buses and limousines.

8 The annual fee for registration of a motor bus or a limousine
9 shall be determined by its seating capacity according to the
10 following table:

11	Seating Capacity	Fee
12	26 or less	\$ [9] <u>12</u> per seat
13	27 - 51	[234] <u>312</u> plus
14		[\$11.25] <u>\$15</u> per seat
15		in excess of 26
16	52 or more	[540] <u>729</u>

17 § 1918. School buses and school vehicles.

18 The annual fee for registration of a school bus or school
19 vehicle shall be [\$24] \$32.

20 § 1920. Trailers.

21 (a) General rule.--The annual fee for registration of a
22 trailer shall be determined by its registered gross weight
23 according to the following table:

24	Registered Gross	
25	Weight in Pounds	Fee
26	3,000 or less	\$ [6] <u>15</u>
27	3,001 - 10,000	[12] <u>31</u>
28	10,001 or more	[27] <u>68</u>

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30 (c) Optional permanent registration.--A trailer with a

1 registered gross weight of 10,001 or more pounds may be
2 registered for a one-time fee of [~~\$135~~] \$340 in lieu of the
3 annual fee at the option of the registrant.

4 § 1921. Special mobile equipment.

5 The annual fee for registration of special mobile equipment
6 shall be [~~\$36~~] \$49.

7 § 1923. Antique, classic and collectible vehicles.

8 The fee for registration of an antique, classic or
9 collectible motor vehicle shall be [~~\$75~~] \$101.

10 § 1925. Ambulances, taxis and hearses.

11 The annual fee for registration of an ambulance, taxi or
12 hearse shall be [~~\$54~~] \$72.

13 § 1926. Dealers and miscellaneous motor vehicle business.

14 (a) General rule.--The annual fee for a dealer registration
15 plate or miscellaneous motor vehicle business plate shall be
16 [~~\$36~~] \$49.

17 (b) Motorcycle dealers.--The annual fee for each dealer
18 registration plate issued to a motorcycle dealer other than a
19 motor-driven cycle dealer shall be [~~\$18~~] \$24.

20 (c) Motor-driven cycle dealers.--The annual fee for each
21 dealer registration plate issued to a motor-driven cycle dealer
22 shall be [~~\$9~~] \$12.

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24 § 1927. Transfer of registration.

25 The fee for transfer of registration shall be [~~\$6~~] \$8.

26 § 1928. Temporary and electronically issued registration
27 plates.

28 The fee payable by a dealer or other dispensing agent for a
29 temporary registration plate or for a registration plate to be
30 issued for new registration processed electronically with the

1 department shall be [~~\$5~~] \$13. The charge of the agent for
2 providing an applicant with a plate under this section shall not
3 exceed a total of [~~\$10~~] \$18.

4 § 1929. Replacement registration plates.

5 The fee for a replacement registration plate other than a
6 legislative or personal plate shall be [~~\$7.50~~] \$10.

7 § 1930. Legislative registration plates.

8 The fee for issuance of a legislative registration plate
9 shall be [~~\$20~~] \$27 which shall be in addition to the annual
10 registration fee. Only one payment of the issuance fee shall be
11 charged for each legislative registration plate issued or
12 replaced.

13 § 1931. Personal registration plates.

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

18 § 1931.1. Street rod registration plates.

19 The fee for the issuance of a street rod registration plate
20 shall be [~~\$20~~] \$27 which shall be in addition to the annual
21 registration fee. Only one payment of the issuance fee shall be
22 charged for each street rod registration plate issued or
23 replaced.

24 § 1932. Duplicate registration cards.

25 The fee for each duplicate registration card when ordered at
26 the time of vehicle registration, the transfer or renewal of
27 registration or the replacement of a registration plate shall be
28 [~~\$1.50~~] \$2. The fee for each duplicate registration card issued
29 at any other time shall be [~~\$4.50~~] \$6.

30 § 1951. Driver's license and learner's permit.

1 (a) Driver's license.--The driver's license fee for each
2 year or partial year shall be [\$5.25] \$6.25 plus the cost of the
3 photograph required in section 1510(a) (relating to issuance and
4 content of driver's license).

5 (b) Learner's permit.--The fee for a learner's permit shall
6 be [\$5] \$17.

7 (c) Identification card.--The [fee for an identification
8 card shall be \$5] identification card fee for each year or
9 partial year shall be \$6.25 plus the cost of the photograph.

10 (d) Replacement license or card.--The fee for a replacement
11 driver's license or identification card shall be [\$5] \$7 plus
12 the cost of the photograph.

13 (e) Driver examination fee.--The department is authorized to
14 charge a reasonable fee for administering a driver skill test.

15 § 1952. Certificate of title.

16 (a) General rule.--The fee for issuance of a certificate of
17 title shall be [\$22.50] \$30.

18 * * *

19 § 1953. Security interest.

20 The fee for recording or changing the amount of security
21 interest on a certificate of title shall be [\$5] \$13.

22 § 1955. Information concerning drivers and vehicles.

23 (a) Drivers, registrations, titles and security interests.--
24 The fee for a copy of written or electronic information relating
25 to a driver, registration, title or security interest shall be
26 [\$5] \$17.

27 * * *

28 § 1956. Certified copies of records.

29 (a) Department records.--The fee for a certified copy of any
30 department record which the department is authorized by law to

furnish to the public shall be [\$5] \$35 for each form or supporting document comprising such record.

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§ 1958. Certificate of inspection.

(a) General rule.--The department shall charge [\$2] \$3 for each annual certificate of inspection [and \$1], \$3 for each semiannual certificate of inspection and \$3 for each certificate of exemption.

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§ 1959. Messenger service.

(a) Annual registration.--The annual fee for registration of a messenger service as provided for in Chapter 75 (relating to messenger service) shall be [\$50] \$172.

(b) Additional places of business.--The annual fee for registration of additional place of business or branch office from which a messenger service may transact business shall be [\$25] \$86.

(c) Transfer of location.--The fee for the transfer of location of a registered place of business or branch office of a messenger service during a period of registration shall be [\$5] \$17.

§ 1960. Reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration.

The department shall charge a fee of [\$25] \$68 or, if section 1379 (relating to suspension of registration upon sixth unpaid parking violation in cities of the first class) or 1786(d) (relating to required financial responsibility) applies, a fee of [\$50] \$86 to restore a person's operating privilege or the registration of a vehicle following a suspension or revocation.

Section 4. Section 3111 of Title 75 is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 § 3111. Obedience to traffic-control devices.

3 * * *

4 (e) Penalty.--Any person who violates this section commits a
5 summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay
6 a fine of \$75.

7 Section 5. Section 6506(a) of Title 75 is amended by adding
8 a paragraph and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
9 read:

10 § 6506. Surcharge.

11 (a) Levy and imposition.--In addition to any fines, fees or
12 penalties levied or imposed as provided by law, under this title
13 or any other statute, a surcharge shall be levied for
14 disposition in accordance with subsection (b) as follows:

15 * * *

16 (10) In addition to any other surcharge imposed under
17 this section, upon conviction for any violation of Chapter 15
18 (relating to licensing of drivers), 16 (relating to
19 commercial drivers), 17 (relating to financial
20 responsibility), 31 (relating to general provisions), 37
21 (relating to miscellaneous provisions) or 38 (relating to
22 driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs), a
23 surcharge of \$100.

24 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
25 violation committed by the operator of a motorcycle, motor-
26 driven cycle, pedalcycle, motorized pedalcycle or recreational
27 vehicle not intended for highway use.

28 (a.1) Deposit of surcharges.--The surcharges levied and
29 collected under subsection (a)(10) shall be deposited into the
30 Motor License Fund.

Section 6. The definition of "average wholesale price" in section 9002 of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 9002. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

"Average wholesale price." The average wholesale price per gallon of all taxable liquid fuels and fuels, excluding the Federal excise tax and all liquid fuels taxes, as determined [by the Department of Revenue for the 12-month period ending on the September 30 immediately prior to January 1 of the year for which the rate is to be set. In no case shall the average wholesale price be less than 90¢ nor more than \$1.25 per gallon] under section 9002.1 (relating to average wholesale price).

* * *

Section 7. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
§ 9002.1. Average wholesale price.

(a) Legislative determination.--The average wholesale price for the following fiscal years shall be as follows:

(1) For fiscal year 2012-2013, \$1.54 per gallon.

(2) For fiscal year 2013-2014, \$1.83 per gallon.

(3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, \$2.12 per gallon.

(4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, \$2.41 per gallon.

(b) Administrative determination.--For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2016, the department shall determine the average wholesale price as follows:

(1) The minimum average wholesale price shall be \$2.70 per gallon.

(2) There shall be no maximum average wholesale price.

1 Section 8. This act shall take effect immediately.