

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1496 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY DiCARLO, DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, ECKENSBERGER AND
LINCOLN, JUNE 17, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 23, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An
2 act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor
3 Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and
4 other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of
5 vehicles and tractors," further providing for the contents of
6 certain certificates of title, the sale of certain vehicles,
7 and prescribing penalties.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 203, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58,
11 No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding a
12 subsection and the Penalty clause is amended to read:

13 Section 203. Contents, Delivery, Effect and Life of
14 Certificate of Title.--

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16 (e) The certificate of title issued for a house trailer,
17 mobilehome, and recreational type trailer shall contain the date
18 of the manufacture thereof.

19 Penalty.--Any person failing to deliver upon demand a
20 satisfied certificate of title, as required by the provisions of

1 subsection (b) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction
2 before a magistrate, for a first offense, be sentenced to pay a
3 fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in
4 default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for
5 not more than five (5) days, and for every subsequent failure to
6 deliver upon demand such satisfied certificate of title, be
7 sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and
8 costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof,
9 shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

10 Any person failing to return to the department a certificate
11 of title where there are subsequent liens or encumbrances, for
12 correction and delivery, as required by the provisions of
13 subsection (b) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction
14 before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars
15 (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the
16 payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
17 five (5) days, and for every subsequent failure to return such
18 certificate of title shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-
19 five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default
20 of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more
21 than ten (10) days: Provided, That no person shall be deemed
22 guilty of a violation of this section if he shall deliver the
23 certificate of title to the department within forty-eight (48)
24 hours of the satisfaction of any lien or encumbrance.

25 Any person delivering to another a certificate of title for a
26 house-trailer, mobilehome, or recreational type of trailer that
27 does not contain the date of the manufacture thereof shall, upon
28 summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred
29 dollars (\$300.00) and to undergo imprisonment for not more than
30 ninety (90) days.

1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section and
2 Penalty clause to read:

3 Section 1309. Sale of Certain Vehicles.--Every house
4 trailer, mobilehome, or recreational type trailer sold in this
5 Commonwealth shall have placed thereon the date of its
6 manufacture.

7 Penalty.--A person who violates the provisions of this
8 section shall, upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a
9 fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and to undergo
10 imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days.