

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1241 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY REED, CIMINI, BORSKI, PUCCIARELLI AND KOWALYSHYN,
MAY 8, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 8, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making it illegal to
3 refuse to disclose the name and address of the operator of
4 certain motor vehicles.

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

7 Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 6143 of Title
8 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added April 28, 1978
10 (P.L.202, No.53), are amended to read:

11 § 6143. Registration number as evidence of operation of
12 vehicle.

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14 (b) Inference overcome by testimony of owner.--If at any
15 proceeding the owner testifies that the owner was not operating
16 the conveyance at the time of the alleged infraction and submits
17 to an examination as to who at the time was operating the
18 conveyance and reveals the name and residence address of the
19 person, if known, then the inference arising from the

1 registration number shall be overcome and removed. The owner
2 shall provide the name and residence address of the person and
3 if the owner refuses to disclose such within ten days he shall
4 be guilty of a summary offense.

5 (c) Inference overcome by verified statement of the owner.--

6 If the matter is commenced in a county other than that of the
7 residence of the owner and a verified written statement setting
8 forth the facts set forth in subsection (b) is forwarded by the
9 owner to the tribunal, the inference arising from the
10 registration number shall be overcome. The owner shall provide
11 the name and residence address of the person and if he refuses
12 to do so within ten days he shall be guilty of a summary
13 offense.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.