

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATOR CORMAN, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
OCTOBER 2, 1996

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <—  
2 ~~Statutes, further providing for payments to special funds and~~  
3 ~~for reciprocity agreements; and providing for Pennsylvania~~  
4 ~~agriculture plate.~~  
5 AMENDING TITLE 75 (VEHICLES) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED <—  
6 STATUTES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT FOR  
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS;  
8 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER  
9 ENDORSEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE COMPACT; AND  
10 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SNOW PLOW LAMPS.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 ~~Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <—  
14 ~~Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:~~  
15 ~~§ 1359. Pennsylvania agriculture plate.~~  
16 ~~The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the~~  
17 ~~Department of Agriculture, shall design a special Pennsylvania~~  
18 ~~agriculture registration plate. Upon application of any person,~~  
19 ~~accompanied by a fee of \$35, which shall be in addition to the~~

~~annual registration fee, the Department of Transportation shall  
issue the plate for any passenger car or truck with a gross  
weight rating of not more than 9,000 pounds and for any farm  
vehicle.~~

~~Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
subsection to read:~~

~~§ 1905. Payments to special funds.~~

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~~(d) Future of Farming Account.~~

~~(1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
special restricted receipt account in the General Fund, known  
as the Future of Farming Account, which shall be administered  
by the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of  
agricultural education programs and for farmland  
preservation, which funds are hereby appropriated to the  
Department of Agriculture on a continuing basis.~~

~~(2) The Future of Farming Account shall receive \$15 of  
each additional fee received under section 1359 (relating to  
Pennsylvania agriculture plate) and one half of any fee which  
may be charged for a personal plate if personalization of  
such plates, pursuant to section 1341 (relating to personal  
plate), is authorized. The Secretary of Agriculture shall  
allocate 50% of the resources of the Future of Farming  
Account for agricultural education programs and 50% for  
transfer to the Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase  
Fund created pursuant to the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128,  
No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law. No funds  
allocated from this account shall be used for administrative  
or general government expenses.~~

~~Section 3. Section 6153 of Title 75 is amended to read:~~

~~§ 6153. Existing reciprocity agreements unaffected.~~

~~(a) General rule. All reciprocity and proportional registration agreements, arrangements and declarations relating to vehicles, in force and effect at the time this subchapter becomes effective, shall continue in full force and effect until specifically amended or revoked by the secretary.~~

~~(b) Exception. Notwithstanding subsection (a), the department shall not enforce any provision of the Driver License Compact that would add points or convictions to a driver's record for any out of State violation. This subsection does not prevent the department from imposing a suspension or revocation of the operating privilege of a Pennsylvania licensed driver who is convicted in Federal court or in another state of an offense essentially similar to the following:~~

~~(1) Section 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance).~~

~~(2) Section 3732 (relating to homicide by vehicle).~~

~~(3) Section 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while driving under influence).~~

~~(4) Section 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or personal injury).~~

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

SECTION 1. SECTION 1508(A) OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:

§ 1508. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

(A) GENERAL RULE.--EVERY APPLICANT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE EXAMINED FOR THE TYPE OR CLASS OF VEHICLES THAT THE APPLICANT DESIRES TO DRIVE. THE EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, A SCREENING TEST OF THE APPLICANT'S EYESIGHT AND A TEST OF THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO READ AND

1 UNDERSTAND OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES, KNOWLEDGE OF SAFE  
2 DRIVING PRACTICES AND THE TRAFFIC LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND  
3 SHALL INCLUDE AN ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION OF ABILITY TO EXERCISE  
4 ORDINARY AND REASONABLE CONTROL IN THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR  
5 VEHICLE OF THE TYPE OR CLASS OF VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT  
6 DESIRES A LICENSE TO DRIVE. IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS IT NECESSARY  
7 TO FURTHER DETERMINE AN APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE A MOTOR  
8 VEHICLE SAFELY UPON THE HIGHWAYS THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE ONE  
9 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF EXAMINATIONS:

10 (1) A VISION EXAMINATION BY AN OPTOMETRIST OR  
11 OPHTHALMOLOGIST.

12 (2) A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1508.1  
13 (RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS).

14 (3) A MENTAL EXAMINATION.

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16 SECTION 2. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:  
17 § 1508.1. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

18 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO AUTHORIZE  
19 SPECIFIC CLASSES OF LICENSED PRACTITIONERS OF THE HEALING ARTS,  
20 TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND  
21 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS, TO CONDUCT  
22 EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND  
23 A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ENDORSEMENT.

24 SECTION 3. SECTION 1509 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:  
25 § 1509. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ENDORSEMENT.

26 (A) SCHOOL BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS.--NO PERSON SHALL BE  
27 ISSUED AN ENDORSEMENT TO OPERATE A SCHOOL BUS UNLESS THE PERSON:

28 (1) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION  
29 AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C);

30 (2) HAS SATISFACTORILY PASSED AN ANNUAL PHYSICAL

1 EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN [BY THE PHYSICIAN FOR THE SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT BY WHICH THE PERSON IS EMPLOYED,] IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
3 RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AND ADOPTED BY THE  
4 DEPARTMENT;

5 (3) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND

6 (4) IS QUALIFIED TO OPERATE SCHOOL BUSES IN ACCORDANCE  
7 WITH THIS TITLE AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AND  
8 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

9 (B) PROOF OF ANNUAL PHYSICAL AND VISION EXAMINATION.--EVERY  
10 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHALL CARRY A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY AN  
11 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN OR PRACTITIONER RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1508.1 (RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS),  
13 INDICATING THAT THE PERSON HAS PASSED THE PRESCRIBED PHYSICAL  
14 EXAMINATION, INCLUDING AN EXAMINATION OF THE EYES, WITHIN THE  
15 PRECEDING 12 MONTHS. THE VISION EXAMINATION MAY BE MADE BY AN  
16 OPTOMETRIST OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST.

17 (C) SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM.--THE DEPARTMENT  
18 SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR A BASIC COURSE AND A REFRESHER  
19 COURSE FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS. THE COURSES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY  
20 SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR GROUPS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR ANY STATE OR  
21 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS  
22 DESIGNATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ON A CONTINUING BASIS, WITH  
23 THE COSTS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING TO  
24 BE BORNE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
25 FOR WHICH THE DRIVERS OPERATE.

26 SECTION 4. CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A  
27 SUBCHAPTER TO READ:

28 SUBCHAPTER D

29 DRIVER'S LICENSE COMPACT

30 § 1581. DRIVER'S LICENSE COMPACT.

1 THE DRIVER'S LICENSE COMPACT IS HEREBY ENACTED INTO LAW AND  
2 ENTERED INTO WITH ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS LEGALLY JOINING  
3 THEREIN IN THE FORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

4 ARTICLE I

5 FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY

6 (A) THE PARTY STATES FIND THAT:

7 (1) THE SAFETY OF THEIR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IS  
8 MATERIALLY AFFECTED BY THE DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE  
9 AND LOCAL ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR  
10 VEHICLES.

11 (2) VIOLATION OF SUCH A LAW OR ORDINANCE IS EVIDENCE  
12 THAT THE VIOLATOR ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH IS LIKELY TO  
13 ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

14 (3) THE CONTINUANCE IN FORCE OF A LICENSE TO DRIVE IS  
15 PREDICATED UPON COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING  
16 TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, IN WHICHEVER JURISDICTION  
17 THE VEHICLE IS OPERATED.

18 (B) IT IS THE POLICY OF EACH OF THE PARTY STATES TO:

19 (1) PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS, ORDINANCES AND  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE  
21 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THEIR OPERATORS IN EACH OF THE  
22 JURISDICTIONS WHERE SUCH OPERATORS DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES.

23 (2) MAKE THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF LICENSES TO DRIVE  
24 AND ELIGIBILITY THEREFOR MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE BY  
25 CONSIDERING THE OVERALL COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS,  
26 ORDINANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS A  
27 CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE CONTINUANCE OR ISSUANCE OF ANY  
28 LICENSE BY REASON OF WHICH THE LICENSEE IS AUTHORIZED OR  
29 PERMITTED TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IN ANY OF THE PARTY  
30 STATES.

1 ARTICLE II

2 DEFINITIONS

3 AS USED IN THIS COMPACT:

4 (A) "STATE" MEANS A STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE  
5 UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
6 PUERTO RICO.

7 (B) "HOME STATE" MEANS THE STATE WHICH HAS ISSUED AND HAS  
8 THE POWER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE USE OF THE LICENSE OR PERMIT  
9 TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE.

10 (C) "CONVICTION" MEANS A CONVICTION OF ANY OFFENSE RELATED  
11 TO THE USE OR OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS PROHIBITED  
12 BY STATE LAW, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE OR ADMINISTRATIVE RULE OR  
13 REGULATION OR A FORFEITURE OF BAIL, BOND OR OTHER SECURITY  
14 DEPOSITED TO SECURE APPEARANCE BY A PERSON CHARGED WITH HAVING  
15 COMMITTED ANY SUCH OFFENSE AND WHICH CONVICTION OR FORFEITURE IS  
16 REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

17 ARTICLE III

18 REPORTS OF CONVICTION

19 THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF A PARTY STATE SHALL REPORT EACH  
20 CONVICTION OF A PERSON FROM ANOTHER PARTY STATE OCCURRING WITHIN  
21 ITS JURISDICTION TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE HOME STATE OF  
22 THE LICENSEE. SUCH REPORT SHALL CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE PERSON  
23 CONVICTED, DESCRIBE THE VIOLATION SPECIFYING THE SECTION OF THE  
24 STATUTE, CODE OR ORDINANCE VIOLATED, IDENTIFY THE COURT IN WHICH  
25 ACTION WAS TAKEN, INDICATE WHETHER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOT  
26 GUILTY WAS ENTERED OR THE CONVICTION WAS A RESULT OF THE  
27 FORFEITURE OF BAIL, BOND OR OTHER SECURITY AND SHALL INCLUDE ANY  
28 SPECIAL FINDINGS MADE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

29 ARTICLE IV

30 EFFECT OF CONVICTION

1 (A) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE HOME STATE, FOR THE  
2 PURPOSES OF SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR LIMITATION OF THE LICENSE  
3 TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE, SHALL GIVE THE SAME EFFECT TO THE  
4 CONDUCT REPORTED, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THIS COMPACT, AS IT  
5 WOULD IF SUCH CONDUCT HAD OCCURRED IN THE HOME STATE IN THE CASE  
6 OF CONVICTIONS FOR:

7 (1) MANSLAUGHTER OR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE RESULTING FROM  
8 THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;

9 (2) DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
10 INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A NARCOTIC DRUG OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
11 OF ANY OTHER DRUG TO A DEGREE WHICH RENDERS THE DRIVER  
12 INCAPABLE OF SAFELY DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE;

13 (3) ANY FELONY IN THE COMMISSION OF WHICH A MOTOR  
14 VEHICLE IS USED; OR

15 (4) FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID IN THE EVENT OF A  
16 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESULTING IN THE DEATH OR PERSONAL  
17 INJURY OF ANOTHER.

18 (B) AS TO OTHER CONVICTIONS, REPORTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE  
19 III, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE HOME STATE SHALL GIVE SUCH  
20 EFFECT TO THE CONDUCT AS IS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF THE HOME  
21 STATE.

22 (C) IF THE LAWS OF A PARTY STATE DO NOT PROVIDE FOR OFFENSES  
23 OR VIOLATIONS DENOMINATED OR DESCRIBED IN PRECISELY THE WORDS  
24 EMPLOYED IN SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS ARTICLE, SUCH PARTY STATE  
25 SHALL CONSTRUE THE DENOMINATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS APPEARING IN  
26 SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS ARTICLE AS BEING APPLICABLE TO AND  
27 IDENTIFYING THOSE OFFENSES OR VIOLATIONS OF A SUBSTANTIALLY  
28 SIMILAR NATURE AND THE LAWS OF SUCH PARTY STATE SHALL CONTAIN  
29 SUCH PROVISIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT FULL FORCE  
30 AND EFFECT IS GIVEN TO THIS ARTICLE.



1 ARTICLE V

2 APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENSES

3 UPON APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO DRIVE, THE LICENSING  
4 AUTHORITY IN A PARTY STATE SHALL ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE APPLICANT  
5 HAS EVER HELD OR IS THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE TO DRIVE ISSUED BY  
6 ANY OTHER PARTY STATE. THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE  
7 WHERE APPLICATION IS MADE SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE TO DRIVE TO  
8 THE APPLICANT IF:

9 (1) THE APPLICANT HAS HELD SUCH A LICENSE, BUT THE SAME  
10 HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY REASON, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF A  
11 VIOLATION AND IF SUCH SUSPENSION PERIOD HAS NOT TERMINATED.

12 (2) THE APPLICANT HAS HELD SUCH A LICENSE, BUT THE SAME  
13 HAS BEEN REVOKED BY REASON, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF A  
14 VIOLATION AND IF SUCH REVOCATION HAS NOT TERMINATED, EXCEPT  
15 THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THE  
16 LICENSE WAS REVOKED SUCH PERSON MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A  
17 NEW LICENSE IF PERMITTED BY LAW. THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY  
18 REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANY SUCH APPLICANT IF, AFTER  
19 INVESTIGATION, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT IT  
20 WILL NOT BE SAFE TO GRANT TO SUCH PERSON THE PRIVILEGE OF  
21 DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

22 (3) THE APPLICANT IS THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE TO DRIVE  
23 ISSUED BY ANOTHER PARTY STATE AND CURRENTLY IN FORCE UNLESS  
24 THE APPLICANT SURRENDERS SUCH LICENSE.

25 ARTICLE VI

26 APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

27 EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED BY PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT,  
28 NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE RIGHT  
29 OF ANY PARTY STATE TO APPLY ANY OF ITS OTHER LAWS RELATING TO  
30 LICENSES TO DRIVE TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE, NOR TO

1 INVALIDATE OR PREVENT ANY DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT OR OTHER  
2 COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A PARTY STATE AND A NONPARTY  
3 STATE.

4 ARTICLE VII

5 COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR AND INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION

6 (A) THE HEAD OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF EACH PARTY STATE  
7 SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THIS COMPACT FOR HIS STATE. THE  
8 ADMINISTRATORS, ACTING JOINTLY, SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO  
9 FORMULATE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE  
10 OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS COMPACT.

11 (B) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH PARTY STATE SHALL FURNISH TO  
12 THE ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH OTHER PARTY STATE ANY INFORMATION OR  
13 DOCUMENTS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION  
14 OF THIS COMPACT.

15 ARTICLE VIII

16 ENTRY INTO FORCE AND WITHDRAWAL

17 (A) THIS COMPACT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE AND BECOME EFFECTIVE  
18 AS TO ANY STATE WHEN IT HAS ENACTED THE SAME INTO LAW.

19 (B) ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY  
20 ENACTING A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL  
21 SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF  
22 THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF THE WITHDRAWAL TO THE  
23 EXECUTIVE HEADS OF ALL OTHER PARTY STATES. NO WITHDRAWAL SHALL  
24 AFFECT THE VALIDITY OR APPLICABILITY BY THE LICENSING  
25 AUTHORITIES OF STATES REMAINING PARTY TO THE COMPACT OF ANY  
26 REPORT OF CONVICTION OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE WITHDRAWAL.

27 ARTICLE IX

28 CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

29 THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED SO AS TO EFFECTUATE  
30 THE PURPOSES THEREOF. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE

1 SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE OR PROVISION OF  
2 THIS COMPACT IS DECLARED TO BE CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
3 ANY PARTY STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE APPLICABILITY  
4 THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS  
5 HELD INVALID, THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMPACT AND  
6 THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON OR  
7 CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IF THIS COMPACT  
8 SHALL BE HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE PARTY  
9 THERETO, THE COMPACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO  
10 THE REMAINING STATES AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE  
11 STATE AFFECTED AS TO ALL SEVERABLE MATTERS.

12 § 1582. DEFINITIONS.

13 AS USED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER AND IN THE COMPACT WITH REFERENCE  
14 TO THIS COMMONWEALTH:

15 (1) "LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

17 (2) "EXECUTIVE HEAD" MEANS THE GOVERNOR.

18 (3) "COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF  
19 TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

20 § 1583. COMPENSATION OF COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR.

21 THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VII OF THE  
22 COMPACT SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ON  
23 ACCOUNT OF HIS SERVICE AS SUCH ADMINISTRATOR BUT SHALL BE  
24 ENTITLED TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AND  
25 RESPONSIBILITIES AS SUCH ADMINISTRATOR, IN THE SAME MANNER AS  
26 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER DUTIES OR  
27 RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

28 § 1584. FURNISHING OF INFORMATION TO OTHER STATES.

29 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL  
30 FURNISH TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF ANY OTHER PARTY STATE

1 ANY INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FACILITATE  
2 THE ADMINISTRATION OF ARTICLES III, IV AND V OF THE COMPACT.

3 § 1585. ACTIONS OF COURTS AND OTHER AGENCIES.

4 ANY COURT OR OTHER AGENCY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR A  
5 SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION TO TAKE ANY ACTION  
6 SUSPENDING, REVOKING OR OTHERWISE LIMITING A LICENSE TO DRIVE,  
7 SHALL REPORT ANY SUCH ACTION AND THE ADJUDICATION UPON WHICH IT  
8 IS BASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE PERIOD  
9 SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 6322 (RELATING TO REPORTS BY ISSUING  
10 AUTHORITIES) AND 6323 (RELATING TO REPORTS BY COURTS).

11 SECTION 5. SECTION 4303 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A  
12 SUBSECTION TO READ:

13 § 4303. GENERAL LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.

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15 (G) SNOW PLOW LAMPS.--SNOW PLOW LAMPS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS  
16 FOLLOWS:

17 (1) SNOW PLOW LAMPS SHALL BE WIRED THROUGH A DOUBLE  
18 THROW SWITCH SO THAT BOTH SETS OF LIGHTS WILL NOT OPERATE AT  
19 THE SAME TIME.

20 (2) SNOW PLOW LAMPS SHALL BE AIMED SO THAT THE HIGH  
21 INTENSITY BEAM DOES NOT PROJECT TO LEFT OF EXTREME LEFT SIDE  
22 OF VEHICLE, NOR HIGHER THAN CENTER OF LAMP AT A DISTANCE OF  
23 25 FEET IN FRONT OF VEHICLE. IN NO CASE SHALL THE HIGH  
24 INTENSITY PORTION OF THE BEAM BE HIGHER THAN 42 INCHES ABOVE  
25 LEVEL SURFACE AT A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET AHEAD. THE LAMPS SHALL  
26 BE SPACED AT A DISTANCE NOT LESS THAN 20 INCHES APART AND  
27 SHALL BE SYMMETRICALLY LOCATED ON EACH SIDE OF THE VEHICLE  
28 CENTERLINE.

29 (3) FOG LAMPS, IF INSTALLED ON A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH  
30 SNOW PLOW LAMPS, MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SNOW PLOW LAMPS

1 ANYTIME WHEN, DUE TO UNFAVORABLE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS,  
2 INCLUDING RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, HAIL, FOG, SMOKE OR SMOG,  
3 PERSONS OR VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY ARE NOT CLEARLY  
4 DISCERNIBLE TO THE OPERATOR FOR A DISTANCE OF 1,000 FEET  
5 AHEAD. FOG LAMPS THAT ARE USED IN LIEU OF SNOW PLOW LAMPS  
6 SHALL MEET THE SAME AIMING REQUIREMENTS AS SNOW PLOW LAMPS.

7 SECTION 6. IN RECOGNITION OF THE TECHNICAL AND  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LIMITATIONS UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 TRANSPORTATION IS CURRENTLY OPERATING, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF 75  
10 PA.C.S. § 1581 ART. IV(B) SHALL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE REPEAL OF  
11 THIS SECTION.

12 SECTION 7. EXCEPT FOR 75 PA.C.S. § 1581 ART. IV(B), THE  
13 ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. CH. 5 SUBCH. D SHALL BE RETROACTIVE TO  
14 JANUARY 1, 1995. IN SO DOING, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY  
15 RATIFIES THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TAKEN  
16 PURSUANT TO THE SPECIFIC GRANT OF AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN 75  
17 PA.C.S. § 6146, NOTICE OF WHICH WAS DULY GIVEN AT 24 PA.B. 5609  
18 (NOVEMBER 5, 1994).

19 SECTION 8. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

20 (1) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1581 ART. IV(B) SHALL  
21 TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE REPEAL OF SECTION 6 OF THIS  
22 ACT.

23 (2) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. §§ 1508,  
24 1508.1, 1509 AND 4303 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

25 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
26 IMMEDIATELY.