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SURRA, CORNELL, WAUGH, PLATTS AND SCHRODER, JANUARY 31, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for use of farm vehicle plates by
3 extending the privilege to Christmas tree farmers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1344 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1344. Use of farm vehicle plates.

9 (a) General rule.--A truck or truck tractor bearing farm
10 vehicle registration plates shall be used exclusively upon a
11 farm or farms owned or operated by the registrant of the vehicle
12 or upon highways between:

13 (1) Parts of one such farm.

14 (2) Such farms.

15 (3) Such a farm or farms and a place of business for the
16 purpose of buying or selling agricultural commodities or

1 supplies.

2 (4) Such place of business, if transported to the place
3 of business pursuant to paragraph (3) and the place of
4 delivery of the agricultural commodities, provided that:

5 (i) delivery is made pursuant to the sale of the
6 commodities by the registrant of the vehicle, by an
7 employee of the vehicle registrant or by an auctioneer;
8 and

9 (ii) if transported to the place of business
10 pursuant to paragraph (3), delivery is made by the same
11 vehicle of the registrant which transported the
12 commodities to the place of business.

13 (5) Such farm or farms and a department site for the
14 examination of an applicant for a driver's license.

15 (6) Such farm or farms and a place of business for the
16 inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle.

17 (b) Penalty.--Any person violating this section is guilty of
18 a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
19 pay a fine of \$50 and shall, upon conviction for a second or
20 subsequent offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.

21 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "farm"
22 shall include, but not be limited to, Christmas tree farms.

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