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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 28, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for vehicle registration periods  
3 of less than one year.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1307(a.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1307. Period of registration.

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10 (a.1) Seasonal registration.--Upon application on a form  
11 prescribed by the department, the owner or lessee of a passenger  
12 car, motorcycle, truck or farm vehicle which does not have a  
13 gross vehicle weight rating of more than 9,000 pounds or the  
14 owner or lessee of a motor home as defined in section 102  
15 (relating to definitions) may register the vehicle with the  
16 department for a period of successive months of less than one  
17 year. The applicant shall specify the period of months during

1 which the vehicle shall be registered. Except when the  
2 department initially converts a currently valid annual  
3 registration to a seasonal registration, the annual fee  
4 prescribed for the vehicle by Chapter 19 (relating to fees)  
5 shall be paid in full by the applicant regardless of the number  
6 of months chosen for registration by the applicant. Upon receipt  
7 of the appropriate fee and the properly completed form,  
8 including all information required by this chapter, the  
9 department shall issue a seasonal registration that shall expire  
10 on the last day of the expiration month chosen by the  
11 registrant. No insurer of a vehicle belonging to any owner or  
12 lessee who obtains a seasonal registration and who applies for  
13 or receives a reduced automobile insurance premium on account  
14 thereof shall be required to provide any contractual coverage,  
15 whether in the form of the provision of a defense or the payment  
16 of first-party or third-party benefits or otherwise, to the  
17 owner or lessee in connection with any event occurring during  
18 that part of the year in which the vehicle is not registered;  
19 and such owner or lessee shall be treated for all purposes,  
20 including, without limitation, ascertaining rights to stack  
21 coverages and to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage,  
22 as a person who does not own that vehicle and has no duty to  
23 carry financial responsibility on it for that part of the year.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.