

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 134 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY HOLL, JANUARY 12, 1999

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 12, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for the identification of lessees of
3 motor vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1305(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L. ,
8 No.151), is amended to read:

9 § 1305. Application for registration.

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11 (c) Designation of lessee as registrant.--The owner as
12 lessor may designate the lessee as the registrant of the vehicle
13 and the name and address of the lessee may be substituted on the
14 registration card for the address of the lessor. However, even
15 if the lessor does not designate the lessee as the registrant of
16 the vehicle, the lessor shall still provide the department with
17 the name and address of the lessee. The department shall
18 designate the relationship upon the card in a manner it deems

1 appropriate. If no designation has been made, the department
2 may, by use of a form promulgated by the department, require the
3 owner as lessor to identify a lessee for purposes of civil or
4 criminal investigation. An owner as lessor who fails to identify
5 a lessee commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall,
6 upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than
7 \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.
8 This subsection is applicable only for the period during which
9 the lease remains in effect.

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