

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY HESS, GEIST, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, CAUSER, CREIGHTON,  
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JULY 8, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 8, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for application for certificate  
3 of title.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1103.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1103.1. Application for certificate of title.

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10 (d) Vehicles purchased from dealers.--If the application  
11 refers to a vehicle purchased from a dealer, the dealer shall  
12 mail or deliver the application to the department within 20 days  
13 of the date of purchase. The dealer must accept a separate check  
14 or money order made payable to the Commonwealth for fees and  
15 taxes due to the Commonwealth in connection with the  
16 application. The application shall contain the names and  
17 addresses of any lienholders in order of priority and the

1 amounts and the dates of the security agreements and be assigned  
2 by the dealer to the owner and signed by the owner. Any dealer  
3 violating this subsection is guilty of a summary offense and  
4 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for  
5 each violation. The requirement that the dealer mail or deliver  
6 the application to the department does not apply to vehicles  
7 purchased by fleet owners or governmental or quasi-governmental  
8 agencies.

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