

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 617 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, ROAE, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 1305(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 1305. Application for registration.

8 (a) General rule.--Application for the registration of a
9 vehicle shall be made to the department upon the appropriate
10 form or forms furnished by the department. The application shall
11 contain the full name and address of the owner or owners,
12 including county of residence; the make, model, year and vehicle
13 identification number of the vehicle; and such other information
14 as the department may require. Program participants in the
15 Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67
16 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim address

1 confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated by the
2 Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Applicants for
3 registration of a truck, truck tractor, trailer or bus shall
4 provide the vehicle's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), or the
5 Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), as applicable. If the
6 manufacturer's ratings are not available, the applicant shall
7 provide sufficient information as to the horsepower, braking
8 capacity and such other data as necessary for the department to
9 determine an equivalent measure of the vehicle's hauling and
10 stopping capability. If the applicant wishes to register a
11 vehicle at a registered gross weight less than the gross vehicle
12 weight rating, the application shall include information as to
13 weight, load and any other such information as the department
14 may require. The application shall be accompanied by self-
15 certification of financial responsibility and the applicable
16 fee.

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