

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 847 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, HUGHES, FONTANA AND BREWSTER,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 16, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 the requirement for use of "miscellaneous motor vehicle
4 business" registration plates.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1337(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (c) is amended
9 by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 1337. Use of "Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Business"
11 registration plates.

12 (a) General rule.--The department shall issue to owners of
13 miscellaneous motor vehicle businesses with established places
14 of business special registration plates which may be displayed
15 on vehicles operated on highways in lieu of registering each
16 vehicle individually. Registration plates issued under this
17 section may be displayed upon vehicles only as provided for each
18 of the following classes of miscellaneous motor vehicle
19 business:

(1) For a repair or towing business:

(i) upon vehicles being used in the conduct of the repair business to retrieve, tow or deliver other vehicles or parts; and

(ii) upon vehicles being repaired.

(2) For a vehicle salvage dealer business:

(i) upon vehicles being used in the conduct of the vehicle salvage dealer's business to retrieve or deliver vehicles, vehicle hulks, parts or materials; and

(ii) upon vehicles being transported on their own wheels for the purpose of being dismantled or recycled.

(3) For a transporter business upon vehicles being transported on their own wheels in the conduct of the transporter business.

(4) For a financier or collector-repossessor business:

(i) upon vehicles being used to pick up vehicles that are being repossessed; and

(ii) upon vehicles being repossessed.

(5) For a watercraft trailer business:

(i) upon trailers used for the delivery of a new boat to its purchaser;

(ii) upon trailers used for the transport of a used boat which is to be resold by the dealer; and

(iii) upon trailers used for the transport of boats by a dealer to or from another boat dealer, warehouse, storage facility, boat show or repair facility or to and from a location where a boat is to be demonstrated, tested or inspected.

(5.1) For an automotive detailing and cosmetic grooming business:

1 (i) upon vehicles being used in the conduct of the
2 automotive detailing and cosmetic grooming business to
3 retrieve or deliver vehicles, parts or materials; and

4 (ii) upon vehicles being transported on their own
5 wheels for the purpose of being detailed or groomed.

6 (6) For all classes of miscellaneous motor vehicle
7 businesses upon vehicles used for the personal pleasure or
8 use of the owner of the miscellaneous motor vehicle business
9 or members of the owner's immediate family, or when the
10 business is a corporation, upon vehicles used for the
11 pleasure or use of not more than three officers or members of
12 the officer's immediate family or for the personal use of the
13 regular employees of the business when operated by the
14 employee.

15 All vehicles specified in paragraphs (1)(i), (2)(i), (4)(i),
16 (5.1)(i) and (6) must be titled in the name of the business or
17 family member and sales tax must be paid.

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19 (c) Classes of "Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Business".--

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21 (6) Automotive detailing and cosmetic grooming.--Any
22 person regularly engaged in the business of automotive
23 detailing and cosmetic grooming.

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