

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 use of farm vehicle plates.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1344(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1344. Use of farm vehicle plates.

9 (a) General rule.--A truck or truck tractor bearing farm
10 vehicle registration plates shall be used exclusively upon a
11 farm or farms owned or operated by the registrant of the vehicle
12 or upon highways between:

13 (1) Parts of one such farm.

14 (2) Such farms.

15 (3) Such a farm or farms and a place of business for the
16 purpose of buying or selling agricultural commodities or
17 supplies.

18 (3.1) Such a farm or farms and a secondary school which

1 the operator of the truck or truck tractor attends for the
2 purpose of participating in an annual event observed by a
3 Statewide organization that is dedicated to making a positive
4 difference in the lives of students by developing their
5 potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career
6 success through agricultural education, if all of the
7 following provisions are satisfied:

8 (i) the operator is a member of the organization;

9 (ii) the operator has written permission from the
10 school to park the truck or truck tractor on the grounds
11 of the school on the date of the annual event, which
12 written permission includes the name of the operator, the
13 address of the farm or farms, the name and address of the
14 school, the date for which the permission is granted and
15 the signature of the school official who issued the
16 permission; and

17 (iii) the operator carries the written permission
18 from the school while operating the vehicle between the
19 farm or farms and the school on that date.

20 (4) Such place of business, if transported to the place
21 of business pursuant to paragraph (3) and the place of
22 delivery of the agricultural commodities, provided that:

23 (i) delivery is made pursuant to the sale of the
24 commodities by the registrant of the vehicle, by an
25 employee of the vehicle registrant or by an auctioneer;
26 and

27 (ii) if transported to the place of business
28 pursuant to paragraph (3), delivery is made by the same
29 vehicle of the registrant which transported the
30 commodities to the place of business.

1 (5) Such farm or farms and a department site for the
2 examination of an applicant for a driver's license.

3 (6) Such farm or farms and a place of business for the
4 inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle.

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