THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1922 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY CARROLL, HENNESSEY, SCHMITT, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, McNEILL, PEIFER, BOBACK, JAMES, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, KIM, SMITH, GILLEN, NEILSON, MALAGARI, HARKINS, WEBSTER, MULLINS, KOSIEROWSKI, MENTZER, R. BROWN AND CIRESI, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares that the
- 7 issue of unpaid tolls creates a significant financial burden on
- 8 the Commonwealth and that it is in the Commonwealth's interest
- 9 to impose sanctions on an owner or registrant who is delinquent
- 10 in paying tolls or who has incurred a significant amount of
- 11 unpaid tolls or administrative fees or costs.
- 12 Section 2. Section 1380(a)(1) and (h) of Title 75 of the
- 13 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
- 14 § 1380. Suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls.
- 15 (a) General rule.--
- 16 (1) The department shall suspend the registration of a
- 17 vehicle upon notification from a tolling entity that the

- 1 owner or registrant of the vehicle has either:
- 2 (i) failed to pay or defaulted in the payment of
- 3 [six] <u>four</u> or more violations issued under 74 Pa.C.S. §
- 4 8116(a) (relating to collection and disposition of tolls
- 5 and other revenue) or 8117(a)(1) (relating to electronic
- 6 toll collection) or other law, regulation, ordinance or
- 7 standard applicable to the toll collection or payment
- 8 requirements for a tolling entity; or
- 9 (ii) incurred unpaid tolls or administrative fees or
- 10 costs that collectively total a minimum of [\$500] \$250,
- 11 regardless of the number of violations.
- 12 * * *
- (h) [Three-year statute] <u>Statute</u> of limitations.--No
- 14 suspension may be imposed based upon a violation of 74 Pa.C.S. §
- 15 8117(a)(1) or similar provision from another state more than
- 16 [three] <u>five</u> years after the violation is committed.
- 17 * * *
- 18 Section 3. Based upon section 1 of this act, if this act
- 19 takes effect after December 15, 2022, the amendment of 75
- 20 Pa.C.S. § 1380(h) shall apply retroactively to a violation of 74
- 21 Pa.C.S. § 8117(a)(1) or similar provision from another state
- 22 that occurred after December 31, 2019.
- 23 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.