

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOPKINS, ZELLER, MYERS, MISCEVICH, McCUE, GILLESPIE, O'KEEFE,
FEE, DOMBROWSKI, BENNETT, COLE AND SHUMAN, FEBRUARY 2, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 2, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An
2 act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor
3 Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and
4 other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of
5 vehicles and tractors," removing the registration processing
6 fee for certain veterans.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 729, act of
10 April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code,"
11 amended December 16, 1975 (No.149), are amended to read:

12 Section 729. Exemptions from Fees.--

13 (a) No fee shall be paid under this act by the Commonwealth,
14 the Federal Government, any political subdivision, or another
15 state, and no fee shall be charged for title or registration of:

16 (1) Any vehicle owned by a foreign national with the rank of
17 vice consul or higher assigned to a consulate in this
18 Commonwealth provided that citizens of the United States are
19 granted reciprocal exemptions.

1 (2) Any vehicle owned by a volunteer fire, rescue or
2 ambulance association.

3 (3) Any motor bus or motor omnibus owned by a mass
4 transportation system.

5 (4) Veterans who lost a limb or eye or who became partially
6 paralyzed while serving in the armed forces of the United States
7 during any period of war or armed conflict. Only one (1)
8 vehicle, weighing not more than nine thousand (9,000) pounds,
9 shall be registered for any veteran.

10 (b) No registration fee shall be charged for vehicles owned
11 by any of the following but the department shall charge a fee of
12 ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the costs of processing for
13 issuing or renewing the registration:

14 (1) Any person who is retired and receiving social security
15 or other pension and whose total income does not exceed seven
16 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) per year. Said person
17 shall be the principal operator of the vehicle but may from time
18 to time authorize another person to operate the vehicle in his
19 or her stead. Only one (1) vehicle, weighing not more than nine
20 thousand (9,000) pounds, may be registered to any person under
21 this paragraph.

22 (2) Humane society.

23 (3) Nonprofit youth center.

24 (4) American Red Cross.

25 (5) Church.

26 (6) Girl Scouts of America.

27 (7) Boy Scouts of America.

28 (8) Salvation Army.

29 (9) Duly chartered posts of national veterans'
30 organizations.

- 1 (10) Young Men's Christian Association.
2 (11) Young Men's Hebrew Association.
3 (12) Young Women's Christian Association.
4 (13) Young Women's Hebrew Association.
5 (14) Jewish Community Center.
6 (15) Nonprofit corporations of musical marching groups of
7 youths.

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9 partially paralyzed while serving in the armed forces of the
10 United States during any period of war or armed conflict. Only
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12 pounds, shall be registered for any veteran.]

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.