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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the status of construction
3 storage trailers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75, act of November 25, 1970
7 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended by adding a definition to read:

9 § 102. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have, unless the content clearly
14 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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16 "Construction storage trailer." A trailer used exclusively
17 for storage on a construction site and only occasionally
18 operated on highways in order to move from one site to another.

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2 Section 2. Sections 1102, 1302(b) and 4703(b), of Title 75
3 are amended to read:

4 § 1102. Vehicles not requiring certificate of title.

5 No certificate of title shall be issued for:

6 (1) A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is
7 registered in this Commonwealth.

8 (2) A golf cart, motor-driven cycle, go-cart or other
9 similar vehicle unless it is registered in this Commonwealth.

10 (3) A new vehicle owned by a manufacturer or registered
11 dealer before and until sale.

12 (4) A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this
13 Commonwealth and not required by law to be registered in this
14 Commonwealth.

15 (5) A vehicle owned by a resident legally required to be
16 registered in another state, based and used principally
17 outside of this Commonwealth, and not required by law to be
18 registered in this Commonwealth.

19 (6) A vehicle regularly engaged in the interstate
20 transportation of persons or property for which a currently
21 effective certificate of title has been issued in another
22 state.

23 (7) A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.

24 (8) An implement of husbandry unless required to be
25 registered.

26 (9) Special mobile equipment unless required to be
27 registered.

28 (10) A mobile home.

29 (11) A construction storage trailer.

30 § 1302. Vehicles subject to registration.

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2 (b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) does not apply to the
3 following:

4 (1) Any vehicle in conformance with the provisions of
5 this chapter relating to dealers, persons registered under
6 any of the miscellaneous motor vehicle business classes or
7 nonresidents.

8 (2) Any implement of husbandry or trailer determined by
9 the department to be used exclusively for agricultural
10 operations and only incidentally operated upon highways.

11 (i) A certificate of exemption shall be required for
12 trailers.

13 (ii) Vehicles exempt from registration under this
14 paragraph shall be used exclusively upon a farm or farms
15 owned or operated by the owner of the vehicle or upon
16 highways between:

17 (A) Parts of one farm.

18 (B) Farms located not more than 25 miles apart.

19 (C) A farm and a place of business located
20 within a radius of 25 miles from the farm for the
21 purpose of buying or selling agricultural commodities
22 or supplies or for the inspection, repair or
23 servicing of the vehicle.

24 (3) Any self-propelled golf cart used for the
25 transportation of persons engaged in the game of golf while
26 crossing any public highway during any game of golf.

27 (4) Any vehicle moved by special permit as provided for
28 in sections 4965 (relating to single permits for multiple
29 highway crossings), 4966 (relating to permit for movement of
30 quarry equipment), and 4970 (relating to permit for movement

1 of utility construction equipment).

2 (5) Any vehicle registered and displaying plates issued
3 in a foreign country by the armed forces of the United States
4 for a period of 45 days from the date of the return of the
5 owner to the United States.

6 (6) Any vehicle owned by a resident legally required to
7 be registered in another state based and used principally
8 outside of this Commonwealth.

9 (7) Any vehicle moved solely by human or animal power.

10 (8) Any self-propelled invalid wheel chair.

11 (9) Any mobile home.

12 (10) Any construction storage trailer.

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14 § 4703. Operation of vehicle without official certificate of
15 inspection.

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17 (b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) does not apply to:

18 (1) Special mobile equipment.

19 (2) Implements of husbandry.

20 (3) Motor vehicles being towed.

21 (4) Motor vehicles being operated or trailers being
22 towed by an official inspection station owner or employee for
23 the purpose of inspection.

24 (5) Construction storage trailers.

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26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.