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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 14, 1999

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for licensing eligibility and  
3 licensing of minors, for learner's permits ~~AND~~, FOR <—  
4 SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE, for school, examination or  
5 hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding ~~AND~~ <—  
6 ~~FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OFFENDERS; and~~  
7 ~~PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEES FOR CERTAIN~~ <—  
8 ~~REGISTRATIONS; FURTHER PROVIDING for ANNUAL HAULING PERMITS,~~ <—  
9 FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OFFENDERS, FOR <—  
10 ANNUAL HAULING PERMITS AND FOR restraint systems; <—  
11 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS;  
12 PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS OF PERMITS AND SECURITY FOR DAMAGES  
13 ~~AND~~, FOR PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF FLOAT GLASS OR FLAT GLASS <—  
14 AND FOR PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF SELF-PROPELLED CRANES; <—  
15 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF LIMITED ACCESS <—  
16 HIGHWAYS, FOR PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT DURING THE COURSE OF  
17 MANUFACTURE AND FOR PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF WOODEN STRUCTURES;  
18 PROVIDING FOR SECURITY WALL PILOT PROJECT; and making  
19 editorial changes.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
21 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1503 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1126,  
3 No.151), is amended to read:

4 § 1503. Persons ineligible for licensing; license issuance to  
5 minors; junior driver's license.

6 (a) [General rule] Persons ineligible for licensing.--The  
7 department shall not issue a driver's license to, or renew the  
8 driver's license of, any person:

9 (1) Whose operating privilege is suspended or revoked in  
10 this or any other state.

11 (3) Who is a user of alcohol or any controlled substance  
12 to a degree rendering the user incapable of safely driving a  
13 motor vehicle. This paragraph does not apply to any person  
14 who is enrolled or otherwise participating in a methadone or  
15 other controlled substance treatment program approved by the  
16 [Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse] Department of  
17 Health provided that the person is certified to be competent  
18 to drive by a physician designated by the [Governor's Council  
19 on Drug and Alcohol Abuse] Department of Health.

20 (4) Who has been adjudged to be afflicted with or  
21 suffering from any mental disability or disease and who has  
22 not at the time of application been restored to competency by  
23 the methods provided by law.

24 (5) Whose name has been submitted under the provisions  
25 of section 1518 (relating to reports on mental or physical  
26 disabilities or disorders).

27 (6) Who is required by the department to take an  
28 examination until the person has successfully passed the  
29 examination.

30 (7) Who is under 18 years of age except in accordance

1 with subsections (b) and (c).

2 (8) Who has repeatedly violated any of the provisions of  
3 this chapter. The department shall provide an opportunity for  
4 a hearing upon invoking this paragraph.

5 (b) [Minors completing training course] License issuance to  
6 minors.--The department shall issue a driver's license to a  
7 person 17 years of age who:

8 (1) has successfully completed a driver's training  
9 course approved by the department; and

10 (2) for a period of 12 months after passing the  
11 examination under section 1505(e) (relating to learners'  
12 permits) and receiving a junior driver's license:

13 (i) has not been involved in an accident REPORTABLE <—  
14 UNDER SECTION 3746(A) (RELATING TO IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF  
15 ACCIDENT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT) for which they are  
16 partially or fully responsible in the opinion of the  
17 department [or is]; or

18 (ii) has not been convicted of any violation of this  
19 title.

20 (c) Junior driver's license.--The department may issue a  
21 junior driver's license to a person 16 or 17 years of age under  
22 rules and regulations adopted by the department and subject to  
23 the provisions of this section. A junior driver's license shall  
24 automatically become a regular driver's license when the  
25 [licensee] junior driver attains 18 years of age.

26 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no licensed  
27 junior driver shall drive a vehicle upon a public highway  
28 between [12 midnight] 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied  
29 by a spouse 18 years of age or older, a parent or a person in  
30 loco parentis.

1           (2) A licensed junior driver conforming to the  
2 requirements of section 1507 (relating to application for  
3 driver's license or learner's permit by minor) may drive a  
4 vehicle upon a public highway between [12 midnight] 11 p.m.  
5 and 5 a.m. between [their] the junior driver's home and  
6 [their] activity or employment or in the course of [their]  
7 the junior driver's activity or employment if [they are] the  
8 junior driver is a member of a volunteer fire company  
9 authorized by the fire chief to engage in fighting fires, is  
10 engaged in public or charitable service or is employed and  
11 [they are] is carrying an affidavit or certificate of  
12 authorization signed by [their] the junior driver's fire  
13 chief, supervisor or employer indicating the probable  
14 schedule of [their] the junior driver's activities. Upon  
15 termination of the junior driver's activity or employment,  
16 the junior [licensee] driver shall surrender the affidavit or  
17 certificate to the fire chief, supervisor or employer. If the  
18 junior [licensee] driver shall fail to surrender the  
19 affidavit or certificate, the employer, fire chief or  
20 supervisor shall immediately notify the Pennsylvania State  
21 Police.

22           (3) In addition to the other provisions of this title  
23 relating to the suspension or revocation of operating  
24 privileges, in the event that a licensed junior driver is  
25 involved in an accident REPORTABLE UNDER SECTION 3746(A) for <—  
26 which [they are] the junior driver is partially or fully  
27 responsible in the opinion of the department or is convicted  
28 of any violation of this title, the department may suspend  
29 the operating privileges of [such person until the person]  
30 the junior driver until the junior driver attains 18 years of

age or for a period of time not exceeding 90 days.

(4) Any junior [licensee] driver or other person violating any provision of this subsection is guilty of a summary offense.

Section 2. Section 1504(d)(3) of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 1504. Classes of licenses.

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(d) Number and description of classes.--Licenses issued by the department shall be classified in the following manner:

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(3) Class C.--A Class C license shall be issued to those persons 18 years of age or older, except as provided in section 1503 (relating to persons ineligible for licensing; license issuance to minors; junior driver's license), who have demonstrated their qualifications to operate any single vehicle, except those vehicles requiring a Class M qualification, with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 26,000 pounds or any combination of vehicles, except combination vehicles involving motorcycles, that does not meet the definition of either Class A or Class B of this section.

(i) Where required under this title, appropriate endorsements must be obtained.

(ii) Any firefighter who is the holder of a Class C license and who has a certificate of authorization from his fire chief shall be authorized to operate any fire or emergency vehicle registered to the fire department or municipality, regardless of the other requirements of this section as to the class of license required. No fire

1 chief, fire department, including any volunteer fire  
2 company, or municipality shall be liable for any civil  
3 damages as a result of the issuance of a certificate  
4 authorized under this paragraph unless such act  
5 constituted a crime, actual fraud, actual malice or  
6 willful misconduct.

7 (iii) Any member of a rescue or emergency squad who  
8 is the holder of a Class C license and who has a  
9 certificate of authorization from the head of the rescue  
10 or emergency squad shall be authorized to operate any  
11 rescue or emergency vehicle equipped with audible and  
12 visual signals registered to the rescue or emergency  
13 squad or municipality, regardless of the other  
14 requirements of this section as to the class of license  
15 required. No head of a rescue or emergency squad, the  
16 rescue or emergency squad or municipality shall be liable  
17 for any civil damages as a result of the issuance of a  
18 certificate of authorization under this paragraph unless  
19 such issuance constituted a crime, actual fraud, actual  
20 malice or willful misconduct.

21 (iv) The holder of a Class C license shall also be  
22 authorized to drive a motor-driven cycle with an  
23 automatic transmission and cylinder capacity not  
24 exceeding 50 cubic centimeters or a three-wheeled  
25 motorcycle equipped with an enclosed cab, but not a  
26 motorcycle unless the license is endorsed, as provided in  
27 this title.

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29 Section 3. Section 1505(b) and (d) of Title 75 are amended  
30 and the section is amended by adding a ~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS to <—

1 read:

2 § 1505. Learners' permits.

3 \* \* \*

4 (b) Learner must be accompanied.--A learner's permit  
5 entitles the person to whom it was issued to drive vehicles and  
6 combinations of vehicles of the class or classes specified, but  
7 only while the holder of the learner's permit is accompanied by  
8 and under the immediate supervision of a person ~~who is at least~~ <—

9 WHO: <—

10 (1) IS AT LEAST [18] 21 years of age [and who:] OR, IF <—  
11 THE SPOUSE OF THE LEARNER'S PERMIT HOLDER, IS AT LEAST 18  
12 YEARS OF AGE; OR, IF A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR PERSON IN LOCO  
13 PARENTIS OF THE LEARNER'S PERMIT HOLDER, IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS  
14 OF AGE;

15 [(1)] (2) is licensed in this Commonwealth to drive <—  
16 vehicles of the class then being driven by the holder of the  
17 learner's permit; and

18 [(2)] (3) is actually occupying a seat beside the holder <—  
19 of the learner's permit unless the vehicle is a motorcycle.

20 \* \* \*

21 (d) Duration of permit.--A learner's permit shall be valid  
22 for a period of [120 days] one year after date of issue, or  
23 until the holder of the permit has failed the examination as  
24 authorized in section 1508 (relating to examination of applicant  
25 for driver's license) three times within the [120-day] one-year  
26 period.

27 (e) Authorization to test for driver's license and junior  
28 driver's license.--A person with a learner's permit is  
29 authorized to take the examination for a regular or junior  
30 driver's license for the class of vehicle for which a permit is

1 held. Before a person under the age of 18 years may take the  
2 examination for a junior driver's license the minor must: <—

3 (1) have held a learner's permit for that class of  
4 vehicle for a period of six months; and

5 (2) present to the department a certification signed by  
6 the same individual who signed the minor's application for a  
7 learner's permit under section 1507 (relating to application  
8 for driver's license or learner's permit by minor) stating  
9 that the minor applicant has completed 50 hours of behind-  
10 the wheel training under the supervision required by

11 subsection (b). EXAMINATION FOR A JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE THE <—  
12 MINOR MUST:

13 (1) HAVE HELD A LEARNER'S PERMIT FOR THAT CLASS OF  
14 VEHICLE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS; AND

15 (2) PRESENT TO THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATION FORM  
16 SIGNED BY THE FATHER, MOTHER, GUARDIAN, PERSON IN LOCO  
17 PARENTIS OR SPOUSE OF A MARRIED MINOR STATING THAT THE MINOR  
18 APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED 50 HOURS OF PRACTICAL DRIVING  
19 EXPERIENCE ACCOMPANIED AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B).  
20 SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATION SHALL NOT SUBJECT THE PARENT,  
21 GUARDIAN, PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OR SPOUSE OF A MARRIED  
22 MINOR TO ANY LIABILITY BASED UPON THE CERTIFICATION.

23 (3) HAVE THE CERTIFICATION FORM COMPLETED WHEN THE MINOR  
24 IS READY FOR THE LICENSING EXAMINATION. THE CERTIFICATION  
25 FORM SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE  
26 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR  
27 A LEARNER'S PERMIT IS PROCESSED. THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE  
28 THIS FORM READILY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIL OR INTERNET <—  
29 ELECTRONIC MEANS. <—

30 (F) FILING A FALSE CERTIFICATION.--ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY <—



1 ~~FILES A FALSE CERTIFICATION VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS~~ <—  
2 ~~TITLE AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES AUTHORIZED IN~~  
3 ~~COMMITTS A SUMMARY OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 6502 (RELATING TO~~ <—  
4 ~~SUMMARY OFFENSES).~~

5 ~~Section 4. Section 1533(e) of Title 75 is amended to read:~~ <—  
6 SECTION 4. SECTIONS 1532(C) AND 1533(E) OF TITLE 75 ARE <—  
7 AMENDED TO READ:

8 § 1532. SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE.

9 \* \* \*

10 (C) SUSPENSION.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUSPEND THE OPERATING  
11 PRIVILEGE OF ANY PERSON UPON RECEIVING A CERTIFIED RECORD OF THE  
12 PERSON'S CONVICTION OF ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING THE POSSESSION,  
13 SALE, DELIVERY, OFFERING FOR SALE, HOLDING FOR SALE OR GIVING  
14 AWAY OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED  
15 STATES, THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER STATE, OR ANY PERSON 21 <—  
16 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER UPON RECEIVING A CERTIFIED RECORD OF THE  
17 PERSON'S CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY UNDER 18  
18 PA.C.S. § 2706 (RELATING TO TERRORISTIC THREATS) COMMITTED ON <—  
19 ANY SCHOOL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, DURING  
20 ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR ON ANY CONVEYANCE PROVIDING  
21 TRANSPORTATION TO A SCHOOL ENTITY OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY.

22 (1) THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM  
24 THE DATE OF THE SUSPENSION.

25 (II) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM  
26 THE DATE OF THE SUSPENSION.

27 (III) FOR A THIRD AND ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE  
28 THEREAFTER, A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE  
29 SUSPENSION.

30 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM

1 "CONVICTION" SHALL INCLUDE ANY CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION OF  
2 DELINQUENCY FOR ANY OF THE OFFENSES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1),  
3 WHETHER IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE  
4 COURT.

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6 § 1533. Suspension of operating privilege for failure to  
7 respond to citation.

8 \* \* \*

9 (e) Remedy cumulative.--A suspension under this section  
10 shall be in addition to the requirement of withholding renewal  
11 or reinstatement of a violator's driver's license as prescribed  
12 in section 1503(a) (relating to persons ineligible for  
13 licensing; license issuance to minors; junior driver's license).

14 \* \* \*

15 Section 5. Section 1538 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
16 subsection to read:

17 § 1538. School, examination or hearing on accumulation of  
18 points or excessive speeding.

19 \* \* \*

20 (e) Additional suspension of operating privilege.--

21 (1) In addition to any other provisions of law relating  
22 to the suspension or revocation of operating privileges, a  
23 person's operating privileges shall be suspended under any of  
24 the following circumstances:

25 (i) Prior to reaching age 18, the person violates  
26 section 3362 (relating to maximum speed limits) by  
27 traveling 25 26 miles per hour or more over the posted <—  
28 speed limit and the violation results in a conviction,  
29 guilty plea or plea of no contest before or after the  
30 person reaches age 18.

1           (ii) The person accumulates six or more points under  
2           the provisions of section 1535 (relating to schedule of  
3           convictions and points) and the violations resulting in  
4           points accumulation were committed before the person  
5           reached age 18.

6           (2) The first suspension under paragraph (1) shall be  
7           for a period of 90 days with every subsequent suspension  
8           under paragraph (1) to be for a period of 120 days.  
9           Suspensions under paragraph (1) shall be imposed  
10          consecutively to each other and to any other suspension. A  
11          suspension under paragraph (1) shall be considered a  
12          subsequent suspension even if it is imposed contemporaneously  
13          with a first suspension imposed under paragraph (1).

14          ~~Section 6. Section 1550(b)(1)(ii) of Title 75 is amended to~~ <—  
15          ~~read:~~

16          SECTION 6. SECTIONS 1548(C) AND (D) AND 1550(B)(1)(II) OF <—  
17          TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

18          § 1548. REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OFFENDERS.

19          \* \* \*

20          (C) RESULTS OF EVALUATION.--BASED ON THE RESULTS OF  
21          EVALUATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE, THE  
22          COURT MAY IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURT OR  
23          THIS TITLE DETERMINE AND REQUIRE, AS PART OF SENTENCING OR  
24          CONDITION OF PAROLE, PROBATION OR ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE  
25          DISPOSITION OR OTHER PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION, THAT THE PERSON  
26          SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PRESCRIBED PROGRAM OF INDIVIDUAL OR  
27          GROUP INTERVENTION OR SUPERVISED INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT  
28          TREATMENT OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE PROGRAMS OR TREATMENTS FOR  
29          A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO YEARS IN DURATION. ANY PROGRAM OF  
30          INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP INTERVENTION OR SUPERVISED INPATIENT OR

1 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SHALL BE OF A TYPE APPROVED BY THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR OPERATED BY A FACILITY OR HOSPITAL THAT  
3 IS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. BASED ON PERIODIC REVIEWS OF THE  
5 PERSON'S PROGRESS, THE COURT MAY ALTER, MODIFY OR SHORTEN OR  
6 EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

7 (D) ORDER FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUG COMMITMENT.--IF AFTER  
8 EVALUATION AND FURTHER EXAMINATION AND HEARING IT IS DETERMINED  
9 THAT A DEFENDANT IS AN ALLEGED CHRONIC ABUSER OF ALCOHOL OR  
10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR THAT THE PERSON IS A SEVERELY  
11 DEBILITATED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL ABUSER WHO  
12 REPRESENTS A DEMONSTRATED AND SERIOUS THREAT, THE COURT MAY  
13 ORDER THE PERSON COMMITTED FOR TREATMENT AT A FACILITY OR  
14 INSTITUTION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR OPERATED BY  
15 A FACILITY OR HOSPITAL THAT IS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED  
16 STATES ARMED FORCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. IF  
17 THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A PREVIOUS VIOLATION OF  
18 SECTION 3731, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE PERSON COMMITTED TO A  
19 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF  
20 DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR  
21 OPERATED BY A FACILITY OR HOSPITAL THAT IS UNDER THE AUTHORITY  
22 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
23 AFFAIRS:

24 (1) ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE  
25 EXAMINED BY AN APPROPRIATE PHYSICIAN OF THE PERSON'S CHOOSING  
26 AND THE RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE  
27 COURT.

28 (2) UPON MOTION DULY MADE BY THE COMMITTED PERSON, AN  
29 ATTORNEY OR AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, THE COURT AT ANY TIME  
30 AFTER AN ORDER OF COMMITMENT MAY REVIEW THE ORDER. AFTER

1 DETERMINING THE PROGRESS OF TREATMENT, THE COURT MAY ORDER  
2 ITS CONTINUATION, THE PERSON'S RELEASE OR SUPERVISED  
3 TREATMENT ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS.

4 (3) ANY PERSON ORDERED BY THE COURT TO RECEIVE TREATMENT  
5 AFTER A FIRST OFFENSE, AND ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO RECEIVE  
6 TREATMENT AFTER A SECOND OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3731 MUST  
7 DEMONSTRATE TO THE COURT THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY  
8 COMPLETED TREATMENT ACCORDING TO ALL GUIDELINES REQUIRED BY  
9 THE PROGRAM BEFORE THE PERSON'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE MAY BE  
10 RESTORED.

11 \* \* \*

12 § 1550. Judicial review.

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14 (b) Supersedeas.--

15 (1) \* \* \*

16 (ii) The filing and service of a petition for appeal  
17 from denial, recall, suspension or cancellation of a  
18 driver's license under section 1503 (relating to persons  
19 ineligible for licensing; license issuance to minors;  
20 junior driver's license), 1504 (relating to classes of  
21 licenses), 1509 (relating to qualifications for school  
22 bus driver endorsement), 1514 (relating to expiration and  
23 renewal of drivers' licenses), 1519 (relating to  
24 determination of incompetency) or 1572 (relating to  
25 cancellation of driver's license) shall not act as a  
26 supersedeas unless ordered by the court after a hearing  
27 attended by the petitioner.

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29 ~~SECTION 7. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:~~ <—

30 ~~§ 1926.3. ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE FOR CERTAIN REGISTRATIONS.~~

~~(A) ANNUAL RETENTION FEE. THE ANNUAL RETENTION FEE FOR A  
REGISTRATION PLATE NEW REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED AFTER OCTOBER  
1, 1999, UNDER SECTIONS 1352 (RELATING TO WILD RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION PLATE), 1353 (RELATING TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE  
REGISTRATION PLATE), 1354 (RELATING TO FLAGSHIP NIAGARA  
COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION PLATE), 1355 (RELATING TO ZOOLOGICAL  
PLATE) AND 1358 (RELATING TO DARE PLATE) SHALL BE \$10. THE  
ANNUAL RETENTION FEE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL  
REGISTRATION FEE. NINE DOLLARS OF EACH RETENTION FEE REMITTED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE FUND, ACCOUNT  
OR PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE WAS ESTABLISHED. FOR  
ANY SPECIAL FUND PLATE ISSUED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1999, THE  
REGISTRANT MAY ELECT TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT ISSUE A FREE  
STANDARD ISSUE REPLACEMENT PLATE IN LIEU OF PAYMENT OF THE  
ANNUAL RETENTION FEE. THE FREE REPLACEMENT IS VALID ONLY FOR THE  
FIRST RENEWAL PERIOD AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(B) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. ON DECEMBER 1, 2000, THE WILD  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION FUND, THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION FUND,  
THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA ACCOUNT, THE ZOOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT FUND  
AND THE DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL REIMBURSE  
THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE INITIAL COSTS INCURRED IN THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBSECTION (A). EACH FUND, ACCOUNT OR PROGRAM  
SHALL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF  
REGISTRATION PLATE RENEWALS THEY RECEIVE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1999, THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2000.~~

~~SECTION 8. SECTION 1943 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A  
SUBSECTION TO READ:~~

~~SECTION 7. SECTIONS 1943 AND 3313 OF TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED BY  
ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:~~

~~§ 1943. ANNUAL HAULING PERMITS.~~

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2       (O) FLOAT GLASS OR FLAT GLASS.--THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE  
3 MOVEMENT OF FLOAT GLASS OR FLAT GLASS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN  
4 SECTION 4979.3 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF FLOAT GLASS  
5 OR FLAT GLASS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER END USES), SHALL  
6 BE \$800.

7       (P) SELF-PROPELLED CRANES.--THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE FOR EACH <—  
8 SELF-PROPELLED CRANE, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 4979.5  
9 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF SELF-PROPELLED CRANES),  
10 SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

11           (1) CRANES NOT EXCEEDING 100,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT,  
12 PRORATED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$400.

13           (2) CRANES IN EXCESS OF 100,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT,  
14 PRORATED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$100 PLUS \$50 FOR EACH MILE OF  
15 HIGHWAY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PERMIT.

16 § 3313. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS.

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18       (D) DRIVING IN RIGHT LANE.--VEHICLES SHALL BE DRIVEN IN THE  
19 LANE NEAREST THE RIGHT-HAND EDGE OF THE ROADWAY, EXCEPT WHEN  
20 OVERTAKING ANOTHER VEHICLE, OR FOR A DISTANCE OF UP TO TWO MILES  
21 IN PREPARATION FOR A LEFT TURN, OR AS DIRECTED BY OFFICIAL  
22 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, POLICE OFFICERS OR APPROPRIATELY  
23 ATTIRED PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO DIVERT, CONTROL OR REGULATE  
24 TRAFFIC.

25       Section ~~7-8-9~~ 8. Section 4581(b) of Title 75 is amended and <—  
26 subsection (a) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

27 § 4581. Restraint systems.

28       (a) Occupant protection.--

29       \* \* \*

30       (3) A driver who is under 18 years of age may not

operate a motor vehicle in which the number of passengers exceeds the number of available safety seat belts in the vehicle.

(b) Offense.--Anyone who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall be guilty of a summary offense with a maximum fine of \$25. The court imposing and collecting any such fines shall transfer the fines thus collected to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Child Passenger Restraint Fund, pursuant to section 4582 (relating to Child Passenger Restraint Fund). Anyone who violates subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. No [persons] person shall be convicted of a violation of subsection (a)(2) unless the person is also convicted of another violation of this title which occurred at the same time. No costs as described in 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725.1 (relating to costs) shall be imposed for summary conviction of subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3). Conviction under this subsection shall not constitute a moving violation.

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~~SECTION 10. SECTION 4962(F) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:~~ <—

SECTION 9. SECTIONS 4962(F), 4968 AND 4977 OF TITLE 75, <—  
AMENDED DECEMBER 21, 1998 (P.L.1126, NO.151), ARE AMENDED TO  
READ:

§ 4962. CONDITIONS OF PERMITS AND SECURITY FOR DAMAGES.

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(F) WHEN LOADS PERMITTED.--ONLY VEHICLES AND COMBINATIONS  
PERMITTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
CARRY OR HAUL LOADS WHILE OPERATING UNDER THE PERMIT:

SECTION 4961(A)(2), (3) AND (6) (RELATING TO AUTHORITY TO  
ISSUE PERMITS).



1           SECTION 4965 (RELATING TO SINGLE PERMITS FOR MULTIPLE  
2 HIGHWAY CROSSINGS).

3           SECTION 4968 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT DURING  
4 COURSE OF MANUFACTURE).

5           SECTION 4974 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF  
6 CONTAINERIZED CARGO).

7           SECTION 4975 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF SPECIAL  
8 MOBILE EQUIPMENT).

9           SECTION 4976 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF DOMESTIC  
10 ANIMAL FEED).

11          SECTION 4976.1 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF LIVE  
12 DOMESTIC ANIMALS).

13          SECTION 4977 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF WOODEN  
14 STRUCTURES).

15          SECTION 4978 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF BUILDING  
16 STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS).

17          SECTION 4979 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF  
18 PARTICLEBOARD OR FIBERBOARD USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF READY-  
19 TO-ASSEMBLE FURNITURE).

20          SECTION 4979.1 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF BULK  
21 REFINED OIL).

22          SECTION 4979.2 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF WASTE  
23 COAL AND BENEFICIAL COMBUSTION ASH).

24          SECTION 4979.3 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF FLOAT  
25 GLASS OR FLAT GLASS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER END  
26 USES).

27          SECTION 4979.4 (RELATING TO PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF SELF- <—  
28 PROPELLED CRANES).

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30          ~~SECTION 11. SECTIONS 4968 AND 4977 OF TITLE 75, AMENDED~~ <—

1 ~~DECEMBER 21, 1998 (P.L.1126, NO.151), ARE AMENDED TO READ:~~

2 § 4968. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT DURING COURSE OF MANUFACTURE.

3 (A) ANNUAL PERMIT.--AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED

4 AUTHORIZING MOVEMENT ON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS OF BOATS, TRAILERS,

5 MOBILE HOMES, MODULAR HOUSING UNITS AND UNDERCARRIAGES,

6 HELICOPTERS, HOT INGOTS, RAW COAL, BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES,

7 RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND RAILS OR OTHER ARTICLES, VEHICLES OR

8 COMBINATIONS WHICH EXCEED THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT, WIDTH OR LENGTH

9 SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER B (RELATING TO WIDTH, HEIGHT AND LENGTH)

10 OR SELF-PROPELLED CRANES OR COMBINATIONS CARRYING RAW MILK OR

11 FLAT-ROLLED STEEL COILS [OR], HOT INGOTS, PULPWOOD AND WOOD <—

12 CHIPS FOR PAPER MANUFACTURE OR RAW WATER WHICH EXCEED THE

13 MAXIMUM WEIGHT SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER C (RELATING TO MAXIMUM

14 WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES) WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COURSE OF MANUFACTURE

15 AND UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE

16 MANUFACTURER, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

17 (1) EXCEPT FOR ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT EXCEEDING 102

18 INCHES IN WIDTH, NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION

19 FOR MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES WHILE THEY ARE IN

20 TRANSIT FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO A PURCHASER OR DEALER OR FOR

21 THE MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES UPON A FREEWAY.

22 (2) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT WIDER THAN 102 INCHES MAY

23 BE MOVED ANY DISTANCE ON A PERMIT. ARTICLES AND VEHICLES

24 WIDER THAN 102 INCHES BUT NOT IN EXCESS OF TEN FEET IN WIDTH

25 MAY BE MOVED UP TO 50 MILES ON A PERMIT. WIDER ARTICLES AND

26 VEHICLES MAY BE MOVED NO FARTHER THAN TEN MILES ON A PERMIT.

27 (3) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING FLAT-

28 ROLLED STEEL COILS MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND

29 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR

30 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 50 MILES IF

1 THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 100,000 POUNDS AND THE  
2 WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS.  
3 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN  
4 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

5 (3.1) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW  
6 MILK TO OR FROM A MANUFACTURER MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE  
7 DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN  
8 THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A  
9 WEEK, EXCEPT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER AS DEFINED IN  
10 DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED  
11 95,000 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES  
12 NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS  
13 TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

14 (3.2) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING A HOT  
15 INGOT MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL  
16 AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
17 JURISDICTION A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 25 MILES IF THE GROSS  
18 WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT OF ANY  
19 NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS.

20 (3.3) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING BASIC  
21 OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND  
22 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR  
23 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS IF THE OVERALL LENGTH DOES NOT  
24 EXCEED 90 FEET. A VEHICLE OPERATING UNDER A PERMIT AUTHORIZED  
25 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DRIVEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A  
26 WEEK, IF THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION IS OPERATED AT PREVAILING  
27 SPEEDS. MOVEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT AUTHORIZED  
28 DURING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

29 (I) A HOLIDAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DEPARTMENT  
30 REGULATIONS OR IN THE PERMIT.

(II) INCLEMENT WEATHER, AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT  
REGULATIONS.

(3.4) A SELF-PROPELLED CRANE WHICH IS BEING ROAD TESTED  
MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO  
MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A  
DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 15 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT  
EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT ON ANY AXLE DOES NOT  
EXCEED 27,000 POUNDS.

(3.5) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW  
COAL FROM A MINE TO A PROCESSING OR PREPARATION FACILITY MAY  
BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE  
UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A  
DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 30 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT  
EXCEED 95,000 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING  
AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED  
FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

(3.6) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW  
WATER FROM A SPRING TO A BOTTLING FACILITY MAY BE PERMITTED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON  
SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS  
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -  
THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR.

(II) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED 96,900  
POUNDS.

(III) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE  
11,000 POUNDS.

(IV) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM  
(AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 38,000 POUNDS, WITH A  
MAXIMUM OF 19,500 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

1           (V) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM (AXLES  
2           FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 47,700 POUNDS, WITH A  
3           MAXIMUM OF 16,400 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

4           (VI) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE TWO  
5           SHALL BE 12 FEET, 11 INCHES.

6           (VII) THE CENTER TO CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LAST  
7           DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR, AXLE THREE AND THE FIRST  
8           AXLE OF SEMITRAILER, AXLE 4, MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 26  
9           FEET, SEVEN INCHES.

10           (VIII) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM  
11           AXLES SHALL BE FOUR FEET, ONE INCH.

12           NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN  
13           INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

14           (3.7) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING  
15           PULPWOOD OR WOOD CHIPS FROM A SPECIFIED SOURCE TO A PAPER  
16           MANUFACTURING SITE MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND  
17           LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS WITHIN  
18           THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING  
19           CONDITIONS:

20           (I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A FIVE AXLE COMBINATION -  
21           THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING  
22           CHARACTERISTICS:

23                   (A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED  
24                   95,000 POUNDS.

25                   (B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLE SHALL BE  
26                   11,000 POUNDS.

27                   (C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRAILER TANDEM  
28                   (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A  
29                   MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

30                   (D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM

1           (AXLES FOUR AND FIVE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A  
2           MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

3           (E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE  
4           TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET, SIX INCHES.

5           (F) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE  
6           LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR, AXLE THREE AND  
7           THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER, AXLE FOUR, MUST BE  
8           A MINIMUM OF 28 FEET, ZERO INCH.

9           (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM  
10           AXLES SHALL BE FOUR FEET, ZERO INCH.

11           (II) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -  
12           THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING  
13           CHARACTERISTICS:

14           (A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED  
15           107,000 POUNDS.

16           (B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE  
17           12,000 POUNDS.

18           (C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM  
19           (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A  
20           MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

21           (D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM  
22           (AXLES FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 53,000 POUNDS,  
23           WITH A MAXIMUM OF 17,670 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE  
24           GROUP.

25           (E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE  
26           TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET, SIX INCHES.

27           (F) THE CENTER TO CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE  
28           LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR, AXLE THREE, AND  
29           THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER, AXLE FOUR, MUST BE  
30           A MINIMUM OF 45 FEET, ZERO INCH.

1                    (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM

2                    AXLES SHALL BE FOUR FEET, ZERO INCH.

3                    NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN  
4                    INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

5                    (4) A PERMIT MAY BE DENIED OR REVOKED IN ORDER TO  
6                    PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF HIGHWAY USERS OR TO PROTECT THE  
7                    STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES OR AS OTHERWISE  
8                    AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

9                    (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "RAW  
10                    MILK" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN THE ACT OF JULY 2,  
11                    1935 (P.L.589, NO.210), REFERRED TO AS THE MILK SANITATION LAW.  
12                    § 4977. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF WOODEN STRUCTURES.

13                    AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE MOVEMENT ON HIGHWAYS  
14                    OF CERTAIN WOODEN STRUCTURES WHICH EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LENGTH,  
15                    WIDTH AND HEIGHT SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER B (RELATING TO WIDTH,  
16                    HEIGHT AND LENGTH), SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

17                    (1) THE OVERALL WIDTH, INCLUDING ALL APPURTENANCES AND  
18                    OVERHANGS, MAY NOT EXCEED 13 FEET.

19                    (2) THE OVERALL LENGTH MAY NOT EXCEED 90 FEET.

20                    (2.1) THE OVERALL HEIGHT MAY NOT EXCEED 13 FEET 10  
21                    INCHES.

22                    (3) THE WOODEN STRUCTURE OR STRUCTURES MUST BE  
23                    TRANSPORTED ON A TRAILER DESIGNED SOLELY FOR THE  
24                    TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH STRUCTURES AND NOT USED FOR THE  
25                    TRANSPORTATION OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF LOAD.

26                    (4) MOVEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO ROOF  
27                    TRUSSES, WOODEN UTILITY SHEDS, GAZEBOS, GARAGES AND PLAY  
28                    EQUIPMENT.

29                    SECTION ~~12~~ 10. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING ~~A SECTION~~  
30                    SECTIONS TO READ:

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§ 4979.3. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF FLOAT GLASS OR FLAT GLASS FOR  
USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER END USES.

(A) GENERAL RULE.--AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED  
AUTHORIZING THE MOVEMENT ON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS OF FLOAT GLASS OR  
FLAT GLASS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER END USES WHICH  
EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM VEHICLE GROSS WEIGHT SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER  
C (RELATING TO MAXIMUM WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES).

(B) SPECIFICATIONS.--

(1) THE WEIGHT OF ANY VEHICLE PERMITTED UNDER THIS  
SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 99,500 POUNDS OVERALL GROSS WEIGHT,  
SHALL BE A FIVE AXLE COMBINATION - THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR  
AND SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MAXIMUM AXLE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR  
ALL AXLES:

STEERING AXLES	9,000 POUNDS
TRUCK TRACTOR TANDEM AXLES	44,000 POUNDS
	WITH A MAXIMUM OF
	22,500 POUNDS ON EITHER
	AXLE IN THE GROUP
SEMITRAILER TANDEM AXLES	46,500 POUNDS
	WITH A MAXIMUM OF
	23,750 POUNDS ON EITHER
	AXLE IN THE GROUP

(2) THE SPACING BETWEEN AXLE 1 AND AXLE 2 MUST BE A  
MINIMUM OF 14 FEET.

(3) THE CENTER TO CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LAST DRIVE  
AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR, AXLE 3, AND THE FIRST AXLE OF THE  
SEMITRAILER, AXLE 4, MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 31 FEET, SIX  
INCHES.

(4) THE SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AXLES MUST BE A MINIMUM  
OF FOUR FEET, FOUR INCHES.



1     (C) OPERATION LIMITATIONS.--

2             (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), A VEHICLE  
3     OPERATING UNDER A PERMIT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE  
4     DRIVEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

5             (2) MOVEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT AUTHORIZED  
6     DURING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7             (I) A HOLIDAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DEPARTMENT  
8     REGULATIONS OR IN THE PERMIT.

9             (II) INCLEMENT WEATHER, AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT  
10    REGULATIONS.

11    (D) INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.--NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS  
12    TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

13    § 4979.4. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT OF SELF-PROPELLED CRANES.     <—

14     AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED AUTHORIZING THE MOVEMENT ON  
15     SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS OF SELF-PROPELLED CRANES WHICH EXCEED THE  
16     MAXIMUM VEHICLE GROSS OR MAXIMUM AXLE WEIGHTS SPECIFIED IN  
17     SUBCHAPTER C (RELATING TO MAXIMUM WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES).

18     SECTION ~~43~~ 11. SECTION 6114 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING     <—  
19     A SUBSECTION TO READ:

20     § 6114. LIMITATION ON SALE, PUBLICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF  
21             RECORDS.

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23     (D) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
24     PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IN THE CASE OF A DRIVER UNDER 18  
25     YEARS OF AGE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
26     OF THE MINOR LICENSEE, AT THE ADDRESS OF RECORD OF THE MINOR, OF  
27     ANY CONVICTIONS RECORDED AGAINST THE MINOR'S RECORD, OR ANY  
28     ACTION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE MINOR'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE.  
29     FAILURE OF THE PERSON TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE SHALL NOT PREVENT  
30     THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1        SECTION ~~9-14~~ 12.    SECTION 8914.1 OF TITLE 75, ADDED DECEMBER    <—  
2    21, 1998 (P.L.1126, NO.151), IS AMENDED TO READ:  
3    § 8914.1.    SECURITY WALL PILOT PROJECT.

4        THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND ASSESS THE LONG-  
5    TERM EFFECTIVENESS OF A SECURITY WALL PILOT PROJECT FROM A POINT  
6    AT OR NEAR MILEPOST [1.8] 1.0 ON THE NORTHEAST EXTENSION OF THE  
7    PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE TO A POINT AT OR NEAR MILEPOST [2.6] 1.8.  
8    SUCH PILOT PROJECT SHALL ENCOMPASS THE SOUTHBOUND LANES OF THE  
9    NORTHEAST EXTENSION BETWEEN SAID MILEPOSTS. THE COMMISSION SHALL  
10    COMMENCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECURITY WALL PILOT  
11    PROJECT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION IMMEDIATELY UPON TRANSFER OF  
12    FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT.

13       Section ~~8-10-15~~ 13.    The amendment or addition of 75 Pa.C.S.    <—  
14    § 1505(d) and (e) shall apply only to persons who receive  
15    permits issued on or after the effective date of this act.

16       SECTION ~~16~~ 14.    (A)    THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A TASK FORCE    <—  
17    ON DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

18       (B)    THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ~~17~~ 14 MEMBERS AS    <—  
19    FOLLOWS:

20            (1)    FOUR MEMBERS COMPRISED OF THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY  
21            CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OF THE SENATE AND  
22            THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
23            TRANSPORTATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THEIR  
24            DESIGNEES.

25            (2)    THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION OR HIS DESIGNEE, WHO    <—  
26            SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.

27            (3)    THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OR HIS DESIGNEE.

28            (4)    FOUR PERSONS ~~TO BE APPOINTED ONE EACH BY THE~~    <—  
29            ~~PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE~~  
30            ~~OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE AND THE~~

1 ~~MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.~~, COMPRISED <—  
2 OF THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
3 EDUCATION OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY  
4 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OR THEIR DESIGNEES.

6 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL APPOINT ~~SEVEN~~ <—  
7 FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT DIVERSE GROUPS OR <—  
8 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE A DIRECT INTEREST IN DRIVER'S  
9 EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

10 (C) THE TASK FORCE SHALL ASSESS DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
11 IN ORDER TO MEET THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

12 (1) ANALYZE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STANDARDS AND  
13 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION  
14 INSTRUCTORS.

15 (2) REVIEW THE DRIVER'S EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND ON-THE-  
16 ROAD EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL, CITY, RURAL, OPEN  
17 ROAD, EXPRESSWAY, NIGHT AND INCLEMENT WEATHER DRIVING.

18 (3) EXAMINE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRIVER'S EDUCATION  
19 PROGRAM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONSIDER THE  
20 ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES OF TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY TO  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

22 (4) CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF ESTABLISHING  
23 MANDATORY DRIVER'S EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

24 (5) ANALYZE OPTIONS FOR GENERATING A DEDICATED SOURCE OF  
25 FUNDING FOR THE PER-STUDENT FEE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION  
26 CLASSES, INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE CURRENT FEE FOR A  
27 LEARNER'S PERMIT.

28 (6) CONSIDER ANY OTHER ISSUE RAISED IN RELATION TO THE  
29 IMPROVEMENT OF DRIVER'S EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

30 (D) THE EXPENSES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TASK FORCE

1 SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

2 (E) THE TASK FORCE SHALL PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE  
4 AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ~~18~~ 10 MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF <—  
6 THIS SECTION.

7 (F) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND THE TASK FORCE SHALL <—  
8 EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

9 SECTION 15. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL JOINTLY STUDY THE ISSUE OF THE PROBLEMS  
11 INVOLVING REGISTRATION VALIDATION STICKERS AND PRESENT A REPORT  
12 WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION  
13 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE  
14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1999.

15 Section ~~9-11-17~~ 16. This act shall take effect as follows: <—

16 ~~(1) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1503(c)(1) and (2)~~ <—  
17 ~~shall take effect in 30 days.~~

18 ~~(2)~~ (1) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1926.3 SHALL TAKE <—  
19 EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 1999, OR IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER OCCURS  
20 LATER.

21 (2) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. §§ <—  
22 1503(C)(1) AND (2), 1943, 4581(A)(3), 4962, 4968, 4977 ~~AND~~ <—  
23 ~~4979.3~~, 4973.3 AND 4979.4 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS. <—

24 ~~(2)~~ (3) ~~This~~ SECTION 14 AND THIS section shall take <—  
25 effect immediately.

26 ~~(3)~~ (4) The remainder of this act shall take effect in <—  
27 180 days.