

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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O'NEILL, PAYNE, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, WASHINGTON AND
YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 27, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 27, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for operation of vehicle without
3 official certificate of inspection; and prohibiting dealer of
4 motor vehicles from selling new vehicles without a current
5 inspection certificate.

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

8 Section 1. Section 4702(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 4703. Operation of vehicle without official certificate of
11 inspection.

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13 (d) [Newly-purchased vehicles.--Newly-purchased vehicles]
14 Newly purchased vehicles.--A newly purchased vehicle may be
15 driven without a current inspection certificate for ten days
16 after [sale or resale or] entry into this Commonwealth[,
17 whichever occurs later.] provided that the vehicle has not been
18 sold or resold in this Commonwealth by a dealer.

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2 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

3 § 4703.1. Current inspection certificate for newly purchased
4 vehicles.

5 (a) General rule.--No dealer may sell or resell a motor
6 vehicle unless the inspection certificate is valid for a period
7 of 12 months from the month in which the sale or resale occurs.

8 (b) Penalty.--A dealer who violates this section commits a
9 summary offense.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.