

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 876 Session of  
2005

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SENATOR MADIGAN, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 24, 2006

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for department vehicle  
3 registration records.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1316 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1316. Department records.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall maintain suitable  
10 records in a manner permitting identification of vehicles and  
11 owners, including:

12 (1) All registrations and transfers of registrations  
13 issued.

14 (2) All registrations and transfers of registrations  
15 denied and reasons for denial. Registrations and transfers  
16 returned for correction of errors or omissions need not be  
17 recorded.

18 (b) Confidential registration.--

1       (1) Subject to paragraph (3), a confidential  
2       registration of a vehicle as to which the records of the  
3       department are available only as prescribed by this section  
4       may be issued to:

5               (i) A governmental law enforcement agency for a  
6               vehicle used to any extent for undercover or surveillance  
7               purposes.

8               (ii) Commonwealth departments and other agencies for  
9               vehicles assigned to department secretaries and deputy  
10              secretaries and heads of other agencies.

11              (iii) A judge or magisterial district judge.

12              (iv) A district attorney.

13       (2) Application for a confidential registration shall be  
14       made on a form furnished by the department.

15       (3) Information concerning the identity of the  
16       registrant of a confidential registration shall be provided  
17       only upon written request of the registrant or a law  
18       enforcement agency.

19       (4) Upon receipt of a request for information concerning  
20       a confidential registration from any person or entity other  
21       than the registrant or a law enforcement agency, the  
22       department shall inform the requester that the identity of  
23       the registrant is confidential and shall notify the  
24       registrant of the identity of the requester.

25       Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days.

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