
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2467 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY MICOZZIE AND DeLUCA, JUNE 12, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 12, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests,
3 further providing for certificate of salvage required.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1161(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1161. Certificate of salvage required.

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10 (b) Application for certificate of salvage.--An owner who
11 transfers a vehicle to be destroyed or dismantled, salvaged or
12 recycled shall assign the certificate of title to the person to
13 whom the vehicle is transferred. Except as provided in section
14 1163, the transferee shall immediately present the assigned
15 certificate of title to the department or an authorized agent of
16 the department with an application for a certificate of salvage
17 upon a form furnished and prescribed by the department. An
18 insurer as defined in section 1702 to which title to a vehicle
19 is assigned upon payment to the insured or claimant of the

1 replacement value of a vehicle shall be regarded as a transferee
2 under this subsection, and an assignment of title to an insurer
3 under this subsection is exempt from the requirements of
4 notarization and verification in section 1111(a) (relating to
5 transfer of ownership of vehicle). If an owner retains
6 possession of a vehicle which is damaged to the extent that it
7 qualifies for vehicle replacement payment, the owner shall apply
8 for a certificate of salvage immediately. In this case, an
9 insurer shall not pay vehicle replacement value until the owner
10 produces evidence to the insurer that the certificate of salvage
11 has been issued. A self-insurer as defined in section 1702 shall
12 apply for a certificate of salvage when a vehicle is damaged to
13 the extent that the cost of repairs would exceed the replacement
14 value of the vehicle as certified by a licensed motor vehicle
15 physical damage appraiser.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.