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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, MAY 11, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,
4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts
5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and
6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,
7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
30 Commonwealth," providing for State-owned vehicle use AND FOR
31 REPORTING OF VEHICLE USE. ←

1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
4 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

5 ARTICLE XV-B

6 STATE-OWNED VEHICLE USE

7 Section 1501-B. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this article
9 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Agency." Any of the following:

12 (1) An agency of the executive branch of State
13 government, including the Governor's Office and any executive
14 offices.

15 (2) An agency of the judicial branch of State
16 government, including members of the judiciary.

17 (3) An agency of the legislative branch of State
18 government, including members of the Legislature.

19 "Agency motor pool." State-owned vehicles assigned to an
20 agency for exclusive use by agency employees as needed.

21 "Department." The Department of General Services of the
22 Commonwealth.

23 "State employee." An individual drawing a salary or wages
24 from an agency.

25 "State-owned vehicle." A vehicle that is owned by the
26 Commonwealth. The term shall not include vehicles used for law
27 enforcement purposes by persons that have arrest powers.

28 "Temporary fleet." State-owned vehicles maintained by the
29 department for temporary assignment to employees of an agency as
30 needed.

1 Section 1502-B. Vehicle registry.

2 (a) List.--The department shall post and maintain on its
3 Internet website a list of vehicles assigned to agency motor
4 pools, State employees, contract employees, independent
5 contractors and the temporary fleet or owned by another agency.

6 The list shall include all of the following:

7 (1) The person to whom the vehicle is assigned.

8 (2) For a vehicle in an agency motor pool or in the
9 temporary fleet, the identity of the agency to which the
10 vehicle is assigned.

11 (3) Title, year and make of the vehicle.

12 (b) Submittal.--The information under subsection (a) shall
13 be submitted to the department by any agency that owns a
14 vehicle.

15 (c) Updates.--The list shall be updated every 90 days,
16 except that previous years' lists shall remain posted and
17 available.

18 Section 1503-B. Official use license plate.

19 Any State-owned vehicle assigned to a State employee,
20 contract employee or independent contractor shall have an
21 official use license plate unless:

22 (1) The State employee, contract employee or independent
23 contractor to whom that State-owned vehicle is assigned
24 performs undercover law enforcement duties or other
25 undercover investigations.

26 (2) The individual to whom that vehicle is assigned is
27 an elected official.

28 § 1504-B. REPORTING.

29 (A) REPORT.--IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN
30 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



1 OF EACH STATE AGENCY SHALL MAKE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT EVERY
2 90 DAYS CONCERNING MILEAGE CLAIMED BY STATE EMPLOYEES ON PRIVATE
3 VEHICLES. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN:

4 (1) NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING CLAIM.

5 (2) EITHER THE EMPLOYING AGENCY OR THE PUBLIC OFFICE.

6 (3) DATE OF TRAVEL.

7 (4) GENERAL PURPOSE OF TRAVEL.

8 (5) NUMBER OF MILES CLAIMED.

9 (B) POSTING.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST AND MAINTAIN THE
10 REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) ON ITS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INTERNET
11 WEBSITE.

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