

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MAJOR AND MURT, MARCH 2, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 2, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 period of registration.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1307(a.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1307. Period of registration.

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10 (a.1) Seasonal registration.--Upon application on a form
11 prescribed by the department, the owner or lessee of a passenger
12 car, recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, truck [or], farm
13 vehicle or antique, classic and collectible vehicle which does
14 not have a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000
15 pounds may register the vehicle with the department for a period
16 of successive months of less than one year. The applicant shall
17 specify the period of months during which the vehicle shall be
18 registered. Except when the department initially converts a

1 currently valid annual registration to a seasonal registration,
2 the annual fee prescribed for the vehicle by Chapter 19
3 (relating to fees) shall be paid in full by the applicant
4 regardless of the number of months chosen for registration by
5 the applicant. Upon receipt of the appropriate fee and the
6 properly completed form, including all information required by
7 this chapter, the department shall issue a seasonal registration
8 that shall expire on the last day of the expiration month chosen
9 by the registrant. No insurer of a vehicle belonging to any
10 owner or lessee who obtains a seasonal registration and who
11 applies for or receives a reduced automobile insurance premium
12 on account thereof shall be required to provide any contractual
13 coverage, whether in the form of the provision of a defense or
14 the payment of first-party or third-party benefits or otherwise,
15 to the owner or lessee in connection with any event occurring
16 during that part of the year in which the vehicle is not
17 registered; and such owner or lessee shall be treated for all
18 purposes, including, without limitation, ascertaining rights to
19 stack coverages and to uninsured and underinsured motorist
20 coverage, as a person who does not own that vehicle and has no
21 duty to carry financial responsibility on it for that part of
22 the year.

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