

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, MILLARD, READSHAW, GIBBONS, D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, CARROLL, MARSICO, BARBIN, M. K. KELLER, HARHART, HEFFLEY, MUSTIO, MASSER AND KORTZ, MAY 13, 2015

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, DECEMBER 5, 2015

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <--
2 ~~Statutes, IN GENERAL PROVISIONS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR~~ <--
3 ~~DEFINITIONS; AND, IN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND SECURITY~~
4 ~~INTERESTS, further providing for duration of perfection.~~

5 AMENDING TITLE 75 (VEHICLES) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED <--
6 STATUTES, IN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS,
7 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DURATION OF PERFECTION.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 ~~Section 1. Section 1138(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania~~ <--
11 ~~Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:~~

12 ~~SECTION 1. THE DEFINITION OF "RECREATIONAL TRAILER" IN~~ <--
13 ~~SECTION 102 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED~~
14 ~~STATUTES IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A~~
15 ~~DEFINITION TO READ:~~

16 ~~§ 102. DEFINITIONS.~~

17 ~~SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT~~
18 ~~PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC~~
19 ~~PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN~~

1 ~~USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY~~
2 ~~INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:~~

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4 ~~"RECREATIONAL TRAILER." [A TRAILER DESIGNED OR ADAPTED AND~~
5 ~~USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.] A VEHICLE PRIMARILY~~
6 ~~DESIGNED AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING~~
7 ~~OR TRAVEL USE, WHICH EITHER HAS ITS OWN POWER OR IS MOUNTED ON~~
8 ~~OR DRAWN BY ANOTHER VEHICLE. THE TERM INCLUDES A TRAVEL TRAILER,~~
9 ~~RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK TRAILER, SLIDE IN CAMPER, CAMPING~~
10 ~~TRAILER AND MOTOR HOME.~~

11 ~~"RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK TRAILER." A VEHICLE THAT IS BUILT~~
12 ~~ON A SINGLE CHASSIS MOUNTED ON WHEELS, HAS A GROSS TRAILER AREA~~
13 ~~NOT EXCEEDING 400 SQUARE FEET IN THE SET UP MODE AND IS~~
14 ~~CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH ANSI A119.5.~~

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16 SECTION 2. SECTION 1138(A) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:
17 § 1138. Duration of perfection.

18 (a) General rule. Perfection of a security interest is
19 effective for a period of 30 years in the case of a mobile home
20 or emergency vehicle, 20 years for a motor home or recreational
21 trailer, eight years in the case of a truck tractor or trailer
22 weighing in excess of 10,000 pounds and six years in all other
23 cases, in each case dating from the time of perfection as
24 provided for in this subchapter and subject to renewal as
25 provided in subsection (b).

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27 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days. <--

28 SECTION 1. SECTION 1138(A) OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--

29 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:

30 § 1138. DURATION OF PERFECTION.

1 (A) GENERAL RULE.--PERFECTION OF A SECURITY INTEREST IS
2 EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS IN THE CASE OF A MOBILE HOME
3 OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, 20 YEARS FOR A MOTOR HOME OR RECREATIONAL
4 TRAILER, EIGHT YEARS IN THE CASE OF A TRUCK TRACTOR OR TRAILER
5 WEIGHING IN EXCESS OF 10,000 POUNDS AND SIX YEARS IN ALL OTHER
6 CASES, IN EACH CASE DATING FROM THE TIME OF PERFECTION AS
7 PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBCHAPTER AND SUBJECT TO RENEWAL AS
8 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B).

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10 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 180 DAYS.