

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 16, 2016

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for  
3 temporary registration cards; in inspection of vehicles,  
4 further providing for ~~limited liability of inspection station~~ <--  
5 ~~or mechanic, for suspension of certificates of appointment~~  
6 and for certification of mechanics.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 1310(b), ~~4702.1(b)~~, 4724(a) and (b) and <--  
10 4726(b) and (c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
11 Statutes are amended to read:

12 § 1310. Temporary registration cards.

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14 (b) Duration.--Temporary registration cards shall be valid  
15 for such period as the department shall designate. Temporary  
16 registration cards issued to a vehicle acquired in this  
17 Commonwealth for transportation to another state for

1 registration or use in the other state shall be valid for 60  
2 days from the date of issuance.

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4 ~~§ 4702.1. Limited liability of inspection station or mechanic. <--~~

5 ~~\* \* \*~~

6 ~~{(b) Prior certification. Inspection mechanics certified as~~  
7 ~~to training, qualifications and competence, prior to January 1,~~  
8 ~~1983, shall be deemed to have complied with departmental~~  
9 ~~regulations and shall be authorized to conduct motor vehicle~~  
10 ~~inspections without reapplication for certification.}~~

11 § 4724. Suspension of certificates of appointment.

12 (a) General rule.--The department shall supervise and  
13 inspect official inspection stations and may suspend the  
14 certificate of appointment issued to a station, ~~AND may AND~~ <--  
15 ~~impose a monetary penalty on the station, or may issue points or~~ <--  
16 ~~a warning against the station,~~ which it finds is not properly  
17 equipped or conducted or which has violated or failed to comply  
18 with any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations  
19 adopted by the department. A schedule of all penalties, points  
20 and suspension may be established by the department by  
21 publishing a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin until the  
22 regulations governing these penalties are promulgated by the  
23 department. The department shall maintain a list of all stations  
24 holding certificates of appointment and of those whose  
25 certificates of appointment have been suspended. Any suspended  
26 certificate of appointment and all unused certificates of  
27 inspection shall be returned immediately to the department.

28 (b) Judicial review.--Any person whose MECHANIC CERTIFICATE <--  
29 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4726 (RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF  
30 MECHANICS) OR certificate of appointment has been denied or

1 ~~suspended or any station on which a monetary penalty has been~~ <--  
2 ~~imposed~~ OR WHO HAS RECEIVED A MONETARY PENALTY under this <--  
3 chapter shall have the right to appeal to the court vested with  
4 jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to Title 42  
5 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure). The court shall  
6 set the matter for hearing upon 60 days' written notice to the  
7 department and take testimony and examine into the facts of the  
8 case and determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a  
9 MECHANIC CERTIFICATE OR certificate of appointment or is subject <--  
10 to suspension [of the certificate of appointment] or monetary <--  
11 penalty under the provisions of this chapter.

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13 § 4726. Certification of mechanics.

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15 (b) Supervision and suspension.--The department shall  
16 supervise mechanics certified under this section and may suspend  
17 the certification issued to a mechanic ~~or~~ AND MAY impose a <--  
18 monetary penalty if it finds that the mechanic has improperly  
19 conducted inspections or has violated or failed to comply with  
20 any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations adopted by  
21 the department. The department shall maintain a list of all  
22 certified mechanics and of those whose certification has been  
23 suspended. Any suspended certificate shall be returned  
24 immediately to the department.

25 [(c) Judicial review.--Any mechanic whose certificate has <--  
26 been denied or suspended, ~~or on whom a monetary penalty has been~~ <--  
27 ~~imposed~~ under this chapter shall have the right to appeal to the  
28 court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals by or pursuant to  
29 Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure). The  
30 court shall set the matter for hearing upon 60 days' written

1 notice to the department and take testimony and examine into the  
2 facts of the case and determine whether the petitioner is  
3 entitled to certification or is subject to suspension of the  
4 certification ~~or monetary penalty~~ under the provisions of this <--  
5 chapter.] <--

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