

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
JUNE 28, 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; AND, 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

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

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5 § 4702.1. LIMITED LIABILITY OF INSPECTION STATION OR MECHANIC. <--

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7 [(B) PRIOR CERTIFICATION.--INSPECTION MECHANICS CERTIFIED AS  
8 TO TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCE, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
9 1983, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH DEPARTMENTAL  
10 REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT MOTOR VEHICLE  
11 INSPECTIONS WITHOUT REAPPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION.]

12 § 4724. Suspension of certificates of appointment.

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

29 (b) Judicial review.--Any person whose mechanic certificate  
30 issued under section 4726 (relating to certification of

1 mechanics) or certificate of appointment has been denied or  
2 suspended 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 ~~and~~ OR 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 under this chapter shall have the right  
27 to appeal to the court vested with jurisdiction of such appeals  
28 by or pursuant to Title 42 (relating to judiciary and judicial  
29 procedure). The court shall set the matter for hearing upon 60  
30 days' written notice to the department and take testimony and

1 examine into the facts of the case and determine whether the  
2 petitioner is entitled to certification or is subject to  
3 suspension of the certification under the provisions of this  
4 chapter.]

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