
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MARSHALL, KORTZ AND CIRESI, JUNE 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests,
3 further providing for refusing issuance of certificate.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1109 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1109. Refusing issuance of certificate.

9 (a) Grounds for refusal.--The department may refuse issuance
10 of a certificate of title or certificate of salvage when it has
11 reasonable grounds to believe:

12 (1) That any required fee has not been paid.

13 (2) That any taxes payable under the laws of this
14 Commonwealth on or in connection with, or resulting from, the
15 acquisition or use of the vehicle have not been paid.

16 (3) That the applicant is not the owner of the vehicle.

17 (4) That the application contains a false or fraudulent
18 statement.

1 (5) That the applicant has failed to furnish required
2 information or documents or any additional information the
3 department reasonably requires.

4 (6) That the vehicle is a nonrepairable vehicle.

5 (b) Return of application with explanation.--

6 (1) Upon refusing the issuance of a certificate of title
7 or certificate of salvage, the department shall return the
8 application and all supporting documents, along with an
9 explanation for the refusal, to the messenger, agent or
10 dealer who submitted the application.

11 (2) If the application was not submitted to the
12 department by a messenger, agent or dealer, the application
13 and explanation for the refusal shall be sent to the
14 applicant.

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