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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 16, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of  
3 persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1901(c)(16) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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10 (c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.--No  
11 registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any  
12 of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to  
13 cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the  
14 registration:

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16 (16) [Any] (i) Subject to adjustment under subparagraph  
17 (ii), a person who is retired and receiving social  
18 security or other pension and whose total annual income

1 does not exceed [~~\$19,200~~] \$29,906. Unless the retired  
2 person is physically or mentally incapable of driving the  
3 vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver  
4 of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize  
5 another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead.

6 (ii) Beginning the first day of January following  
7 the year of the effective date of this subparagraph and  
8 each January 1 thereafter, the maximum total annual  
9 income amount in subparagraph (i) shall be fixed annually  
10 by the department based upon the maximum amount in the  
11 prior year as adjusted to reflect the change in the  
12 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for  
13 the United States for all items as published by the  
14 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
15 Statistics, for the previous 12-month period. The maximum  
16 amount as adjusted shall be rounded to the nearest  
17 multiple of \$1. The department shall transmit notice of  
18 the new maximum amount to the Legislative Reference  
19 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in five months.