
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MARCH 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 13, 2023

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) and (d)(2) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are 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:

15 (1) Hospital.

16 (2) Humane society.

17 (3) Nonprofit youth center.

1 (4) American Red Cross.
2 (5) Church.
3 (6) Girl Scouts of America.
4 (7) Boy Scouts of America.
5 (8) Salvation Army.
6 (9) Duly chartered posts of national veterans'
7 organizations.

8 (10) Young Men's Christian Association.

9 (11) Young Men's Hebrew Association.

10 (12) Young Women's Christian Association.

11 (13) Young Women's Hebrew Association.

12 (14) Jewish Community Center.

13 (15) Nonprofit corporations of musical marching groups
14 of youths.

15 (16) Any person who is retired and receiving social
16 security or other pension and whose total annual income does
17 not exceed \$19,200. Unless the retired person is physically
18 or mentally incapable of driving the vehicle, the retired
19 person shall be the principal driver of the vehicle but may
20 from time to time authorize another person to drive the
21 vehicle in his or her stead.

22 (17) Any veteran who lost a limb or eye or who became
23 partially paralyzed while serving in the armed forces of the
24 United States.

25 (18) A person who, as a member of the armed forces of
26 the United States, was captured by the enemy during World War
27 I, World War II, the Korean Emergency, the Vietnam Conflict
28 or in a future armed conflict for which the Department of
29 Defense authorizes a campaign medal.

30 (19) Any person who has been awarded the Congressional

1 Medal of Honor.

2 (20) Nonprofit organizations which care for or otherwise
3 provide services for the elderly or the infirm.

4 (21) Nonprofit organizations which principally serve
5 mentally or physically handicapped or disabled persons.

6 (22) Nonprofit mobile aviation museum.

7 (23) Nonprofit corporations that provide ambulance or
8 emergency medical services.

9 (24) An active volunteer first responder who uses his or
10 her vehicle to respond to emergencies as a member of an
11 emergency medical services company, a volunteer fire company
12 or a volunteer rescue service. The active volunteer first
13 responder must be the owner and principal driver of the
14 vehicle but may from time to time authorize another person to
15 drive the vehicle in his or her stead. For the purposes of
16 this paragraph, the terms "emergency medical services
17 company," "volunteer fire company" and "volunteer rescue
18 service" shall have the meanings given to them in 35 Pa.C.S.
19 § 7363 (relating to definitions).

20 (d) Limitations.--

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22 (2) Only one passenger car or truck with a registered
23 gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds may be registered
24 to any person under the provisions of subsection (b)(4) and
25 subsection (c)(16), (17), (18) [and], (19) and (24).

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