

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for biennial registration of certain <--
3 vehicles; and further providing for annual registration fees,
4 for passenger cars and for trucks and truck tractors IN <--
5 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PERIOD OF
6 REGISTRATION AND FOR DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATE; AND IN
7 FEES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES.

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

10 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated <--

11 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

12 § 1307.2. Biennial registration of certain vehicles.

13 The department may establish a system for renewing the
14 vehicle registration of passenger cars, Class 1 trucks and Class
15 2 trucks on a biennial basis to owners and lessees of the
16 vehicles and may promulgate rules and regulations to implement
17 the system.

18 Section 2. Sections 1911(a) and 1912 of Title 75 are amended
19 to read:

1 ~~§ 1911. Annual and biennial registration fees.~~

2 ~~(a) General rule. An annual or optional biennial fee for~~
3 ~~the registration of vehicles as provided in Chapter 13 (relating~~
4 ~~to the registration of vehicles) shall be charged by the~~
5 ~~department as provided in this title.~~

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7 ~~§ 1912. Passenger cars.~~

8 ~~(a) General rule. The annual fee for registration of a~~
9 ~~passenger car shall be \$36.~~

10 ~~(b) Optional biennial registration. A vehicle may be~~
11 ~~registered for a period of two years upon payment by the~~
12 ~~registrant of the applicable fee of \$72.~~

13 ~~Section 3. Section 1916 of Title 75 is amended by adding a~~
14 ~~subsection to read:~~

15 ~~§ 1916. Trucks and truck tractors.~~

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17 ~~(c) Optional biennial registration. A vehicle designated~~
18 ~~Class 1 or Class 2 under this section may be registered for a~~
19 ~~period of two years upon payment by the registrant of the~~
20 ~~applicable fee of \$117 for Class 1 and \$162 for Class 2.~~

21 ~~Section 4. This act shall take effect in 180 days.~~

22 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 1307 AND 1332 OF TITLE 75 OF THE
23 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE AMENDED BY ADDING
24 SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

25 § 1307. PERIOD OF REGISTRATION.

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27 (G) OPTIONAL BIENNIAL REGISTRATION.--UPON APPLICATION ON A
28 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A
29 MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT THOSE REGISTERED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
30 REGISTRATION PLAN AND THOSE WITH A SEASONAL REGISTRATION OR A

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1 CIRCUS OR CARNIVAL PLATE, MAY ELECT TO PAY ANNUAL REGISTRATION
2 FEEES FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

3 § 1332. DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATE.

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5 (D) VALIDATING REGISTRATION STICKERS.--VALIDATING
6 REGISTRATION STICKERS SHALL NO LONGER BE ISSUED OR REQUIRED TO
7 BE DISPLAYED.

8 SECTION 2. SECTION 1911 HEADING AND (A) OF TITLE 75 ARE
9 AMENDED TO READ:

10 § 1911. [ANNUAL REGISTRATION] REGISTRATION FEES.

11 (A) GENERAL RULE.--[AN ANNUAL] A FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
12 VEHICLES AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 13 (RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION
13 OF VEHICLES) SHALL BE CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN
14 THIS TITLE.

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16 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 31, 2016.