

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

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

1 (ii), a person who is retired and receiving social
2 security or other pension and whose total annual income
3 does not exceed [~~\$19,200~~] \$29,906.Unless the retired
4 person is physically or mentally incapable of driving the
5 vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver
6 of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize
7 another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead.

8 ~~(ii) Beginning in calendar year 2021, and each~~ <--
9 ~~calendar year thereafter~~ THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY <--
10 FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
11 SUBPARAGRAPH AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, the maximum
12 total annual income amount in subparagraph (i) shall be
13 fixed annually by the department based upon the maximum
14 amount in the prior year as adjusted to reflect the
15 change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
16 Consumers (CPI-U) for the United States for all items as
17 published by the United States Department of Labor,
18 Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the previous 12-month
19 period. The maximum amount as adjusted shall be rounded
20 to the nearest multiple of \$1. The department shall
21 submit notice of the new maximum amount to the
22 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the
23 Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60 days~~ FIVE <--
26 MONTHS.