

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 818 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN AND DILLON, JUNE 23, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 23, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 issuance and reissuance of registration plates.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1331(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (f) is amended
8 by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 1331. Issuance and reissuance of registration plates.

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11 (d) Reflectorizing material on plate.--

12 (1) All registration plates, except temporary plates,
13 shall be treated with reflectorizing material in accordance
14 with standards approved by the department.

15 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this section, all
16 registration plates, except temporary plates, shall be
17 constructed with tempered aluminum and prismatic sheeting
18 with embedded security features. Registration plate sheeting
19 shall have an initial minimum coefficient of reflectivity of

1 150 candelas per lux per square meter and an initial minimum
2 luminance factor greater than 55.

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4 (f) Periodic reissuance of registration plates.--The
5 department shall develop, implement and administer a program to
6 provide for the reissuance of current registration plates
7 previously issued under this section. The program to be
8 established under this subsection shall address the following
9 criteria:

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11 (4.1) The program shall provide that at the end of a 10-
12 year cycle no registration plate issued under this section
13 shall be older than 10 years.

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