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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **387** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. PECHAN, BERGER, STROUP,  
KROMER, CONFAIR, WARE, III, HALUSKA, MILLER AND  
VAN SANT, MARCH 13, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS, MARCH 13, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidat-  
ing and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor  
Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to  
the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" provid-  
ing for the issuance of restricted operators' licenses in certain  
cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through  
is to be omitted from bill.  
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. (Brackets) indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) known as "The Ve-  
2 hicle Code" is amended by adding after section 618 a new section to  
3 read

4 Section 618.1 Restricted Operators' Licenses Whenever any person  
5 whose operator's privileges have been suspended under this act pre-  
6 sents satisfactory proof that he cannot pursue his regular occupation  
7 without an operator's license except at great hardship or burdensome ex-  
8 pense the secretary shall issue to such person a restricted operator's  
9 license on a separate card which shall be valid only during those days in  
10 which such person is actually engaged in his employment Such license  
11 shall not authorize such person to operate a motor vehicle or tractor  
12 during his regular days of rest which days shall be specified on the li-  
13 cence card Whenever the employment of an applicant is such that he has  
14 no regular day of rest the secretary shall nevertheless issue a restricted  
15 license to such person upon condition that the license card be surrendered  
16 to a police department or State police headquarters designated by the  
17 secretary and held by them for at least one (1) continuous twenty-four  
18 hour-period during each week until the period of suspension is completed  
19 A failure to surrender the license card during any week shall automatic-

1 ally cancel the restricted license and it shall thereafter be void and of no  
2 effect

3 Whenever a restricted license is issued under the provisions of this  
4 section the suspension period shall be extended and continue until the  
5 total number of days originally provided for have been served in the man-  
6 ner provided in this section

7 Penalty Any person who operates a motor vehicle or tractor in viola-  
8 tion of the restrictions of a restricted operator's license shall be guilty of  
9 a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a  
10 fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or undergo imprisonment not ex-  
11 ceeding six (6) months or both and in addition thereto the secretary shall  
12 suspend the operator's privileges of such person for a period twice as  
13 long as the original suspension during which period such person shall  
14 not be eligible to apply for a restricted operator's license

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor