
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

388

Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MILLER, HALUSKA, MURRAY, AND
KALMAN, MARCH 13, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS, MARCH 13, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidating 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" regulating the issuance of restricted operators' licenses imposing duties on the Secretary of Revenue the Department of Revenue and sheriffs imposing penalties and providing for suspension of operating privileges

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.

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

1 Section 1 Section 601 act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) known as
2 "The Vehicle Code" is amended to read

3 Section 601 Operators Must Be Licensed (a) No person except
4 those expressly exempted under this act shall operate any motor vehicle
5 or tractor upon a highway in this Commonwealth unless such person
6 has been licensed as an operator or a learner by the department under
7 the provisions of this act No person who has been issued a restricted
8 license to operate motor vehicles or tractors by the secretary shall
9 operate any motor vehicle or tractor in violation of such restrictions

10 (b) The secretary shall issue a restricted license to any operator
11 whose license has been suspended upon receiving a statement under
12 oath or affirmation from the operator's employer that such restricted
13 license is necessary for the performance of the duties of the operator's
14 employment No more than one such restricted license shall be issued
15 to any operator in any one period of five (5) years

16 The department shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police the
17 sheriff of the county in which the operator resides and the police of the

1 city borough town or township in which the operator resides of the
2 issuance of any restricted license

3 The department shall issue weekly to each sheriff within the
4 Commonwealth a list of all restricted licenses issued to operators
5 within the Commonwealth The list shall list the names of the operators
6 in alphabetical order under the name of the counties in which the
7 operators reside Such list shall be posted in the building housing county
8 offices and shall be for the information of the public

9 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section
10 shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate for a first offense
11 be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prose-
12 cution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprison-
13 ment for not more than five (5) days and for the second offense twenty-
14 five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of the
15 payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5)
16 days and for the third and any subsequent offense fifty dollars (\$50.00)
17 and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall
18 undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

19 Section 2 Section 618 of the act is amended by adding after sub-
20 section (f) a new subsection to read

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1 Section 618 Suspension of Licenses or Operating Privileges

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3 (f.1) The secretary shall suspend the operating privileges of any
4 person for a period of one (1) year after a hearing before the secretary
5 or his representative whenever the secretary finds upon sufficient evidence
6 that the person has operated a vehicle in violation of the restrictions
7 imposed by a restricted license

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9 Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

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