
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **490**

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SHAFER, KROMER, HAYS AND
BERGER, APRIL 5, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS, APRIL 5, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act con-
solidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the
Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts re-
lating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and trac-
tors" exempting Youth for Christ Organizations from the pay-
ment of registration and title fees

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 Subsection (a) of section 720 act of April 20 1959
2 (P L 58) known as "The Vehicle Code" is amended to read

3 Section 720 Exemptions from Fees

4 (a) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title or registration
5 of motor vehicles tractors fire department equipment trailers and semi-
6 trailers owned by and used exclusively in the performance of the duties
7 of (1) the Federal Government (2) any state other than Pennsylvania
8 which issues title or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge
9 (3) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (4) any city borough incor-
10 porated town township county county institution district or school dis-
11 trict of this Commonwealth (5) the Civil Air Patrol and duly authorized
12 volunteer fire force in the extinguishment and prevention of fires or in
13 rescue work hospital humane society or anticruelty society in this Com-
14 monwealth (6) the American Red Cross (7) churches (8) Girl Scouts
15 of America (9) Boy Scouts of America (10) Salvation Army (11) duly
16 chartered post organization or combination of organizations of the
17 American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars Philippine Pacific War
18 Veterans Navy Club of the United States United States Army Ambu-
19 lance Corps Disabled American Veterans American Veterans of World

1 War II (AMVETS) the Marine Corps League Military Order of the
2 Purple Heart Jewish War Veterans Catholic War Veterans Inc the
3 Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States Incor-
4 porated or United Spanish War Veterans of this Commonwealth or La
5 Societe Des Forty Hommes et Eight Chevaux and organizations and
6 units of the Pennsylvania National Guard (12) mine or industrial
7 ambulances (13) the YMCA and the YMHA (14) the YWCA and the
8 YWHA (15) ambassadors ministers foreign consuls general consuls and
9 vice consuls who are nationals of the country appointing them and who
10 are assigned to foreign consulates in this Commonwealth, Provided
11 That American consular officers of equal rank who are citizens of the
12 United States and who exercise their official functions at American
13 consulates in such foreign country are granted reciprocal exemptions
14 (16) Youth for Christ Organizations No fee shall be charged for cer-
15 tificates of title or registration of one (1) motor vehicle owned and
16 used by any veteran who served in the armed forces of the United
17 States during any period of war or armed conflict in which it was en-
18 gaged and who lost a limb or became totally blind in both eyes or be-
19 came paralyzed as a result of such service All such vehicles or tractors
20 except those owned and used by the Federal Government shall be titled

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1 and registered and shall display registration plates as is now provided

2 for privately owned motor vehicles tractors trailers and semi-trailers

3 All vehicles titled and registered under the provisions of this sub-

4 section shall be operated and used exclusively for the purpose because

5 of which payment of fees was not required

6 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this sub-

7 section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced

8 to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and

9 in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not

10 more than ten (10) days

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12 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Speaker, House of Representatives

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President pro tempore, Senate

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor