

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

Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 412, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 412. Transfer of Registration; Temporary Registration Cards.—

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(h) It shall be unlawful for any person making an application of transfer of registration, or for any person authorized to present such application, to fail to forward or cause to be forwarded to the department, such application within [forty-eight (48) hours] five (5) days after the transfer of registration plates is made from one vehicle or tractor to another owned by the same person.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b), (d), (f), (g) or (h) of this section or any rule or regulation made by the secretary in accordance with subsection (f) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

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No. 227

AN ACT

SB 965

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," further providing for limitation of actions.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 8, 1963 (P. L. 590), and August 13, 1963 (P. L. 677), is amended to read:

Section 1201. Limitation of Actions.—

(a) Informations, charging violations of any of the summary provisions

of this act in such detail as the department may prescribe as being necessary for its records, shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred, except for informations charging any such violations in the City of Philadelphia which shall be brought before any magistrate of the traffic court of Philadelphia, and except for informations brought by policemen employed by any city of the second class charging any such violations in such city, which shall be brought before any police magistrate of the municipal traffic court of such city, and except violations of section 624, clause (8), shall be determined to have occurred in the county where the affidavit was sworn to, or where the form was filled in, or in Dauphin County where the application or form was received by the department, and except information charging any such violations upon any turnpike or highway under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which shall be brought before the available magistrate within the county where the alleged violation occurred who is nearest in either direction to the first exit or interchange or emergency exit from that part of the turnpike or highway where the alleged violation occurred; where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred or the exit or interchange or emergency exit from a turnpike to the offices of more than one magistrate, any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates, or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city, borough, incorporated town, or township, then such information shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense, and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered, and excepting further, that informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 407, 507 (a), 512, 612, 624 (2), (3), (8), 818, 819, 834, 835, 1025, 1027 (d) and 1218 of this act, may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed.

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