No. 228

AN ACT

SB 968

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 visibility of lights on parked tractors.

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

Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 801, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 801. Required Lighting Equipment.---

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(k) Lights on Parked Tractors.—Whenever a tractor is parked or stopped upon a highway, whether attended or unattended, during the time when lights are required by this act, it shall display a white light in front and a red light in rear, visible, under normal atmospheric conditions, from a distance of [five hundred (500)] one thousand (1,000) feet to the front and to the rear of such tractor.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (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. Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) or (l) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars (\$2.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) day.

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

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