

No. 325

AN ACT

SB 1105

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 the time within which an information charging a violation of the act must be filed by a police officer.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1201. Limitation of Actions.—

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(c) Any salaried police officer, excluding any person compensated solely or in part by fees, who shall be a member of a police department organized and operating under the authority of cities of the first, second and third class, or a borough, incorporated town or township of the first class, when in uniform and exhibiting his badge or other sign of authority, whenever a summary offense as described in this act is committed in his presence, shall be vested with the authority to stop and present to the alleged offender a printed notice to appear before the nearest available magistrate or in cities of the first, [class or cities of the] second or third class, any magistrate sitting in the central traffic court.

The notice shall have the full force and effect of a summons issued in the name of the Commonwealth. The notice to appear shall bear the name and address of the alleged offender, the license number and type of vehicle or other means of identification, if a pedestrian, the nature of the offense charged, the location, date and time when and where the alleged offense took place, and shall be signed by the police officer issuing the notice, and shall bear his number, and date and time for the appearance of the offender before the nearest available magistrate having jurisdiction over summary offenses as defined by this act. The date and time for appearance shall be not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days of the date of the alleged offense. Within [twenty-four (24)] seventy-two (72) hours after presenting to the alleged offender the printed notice, as provided herein, the police officer shall file a sworn information, charging the violation of the specific summary provisions of this act with the court having jurisdiction under this act.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of November, A. D. 1965.

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No. 326

AN ACT

SB 1108

Amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," further regulating valuation and assessment of property in each district.

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

Section 1. Section 7, act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," is amended to read:

Section 7. The board may divide the county into three districts, as nearly equal as possible in subjects of taxation, and may provide that triennial assessments shall be made each year, but for only one of such three districts during any one year. In order to inaugurate such system, a triennial assessment may be made for the first district during the year immediately following one in which a triennial assessment was made for the county as a whole, and a triennial assessment may be made for the second district during the second year following one in which a triennial assessment was made for the county as a whole. Whenever the board has divided the county into districts and provided for triennial assessments in each of such triennial districts as herein set forth, the board, in making and supervising assessments and valuations of property in such triennial districts shall make such assessments and valuations at a level uniform within such triennial districts but not in excess of the