

## No. 150

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), 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," by bringing section 1218 of this act, relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles, within section 1201, so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

The Vehicle  
Code.

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

Subsection (a),  
section 1201, act  
of April 29,  
1959, P. L. 58,  
Act No. 32,  
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," 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 charging any such violations in any city of the second class 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 in-

formation 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, 834, 1025 [and], 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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Section 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1959. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July A. D. 1959.

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No. 151

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Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), 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," by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 801, of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) (Act No. 32), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (i), section 801, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, Act No. 32, amended.

Section 801. Required Lighting Equipment.—

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(i) Lights on Other Vehicles.—All vehicles not required in this act to be equipped with specific lighted lamps, shall carry one (1) or more lighted lamps or lanterns, displaying a white light visible, under normal atmospheric conditions, from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet to the front, and with a lamp

\* "Section" in original.