

No. 356

AN ACT

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," changing time for bringing informations charging violations of the act concerning official inspection stations.

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

The Vehicle
Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 13, 1959 (P. L. 532), is amended to read:

Subsection (a),
section 1201, act
of April 29,
1959, P. L. 58,
amended July 13,
1959, P. L. 532,
further amended.

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 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 commis-

sion 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, 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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APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 357

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," authorizing the elimination of certain reductions in compensation in the case of joint coverage members who elect to make *additional contributions.

Retirement in third class cities.

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

Section 4, act of May 23, 1945, P. L. 903, amended by adding a new subsection (c.1).

Section 1. Section 4, act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," is amended by adding, after subsection (c), a new subsection to read:

Section 4. * * *

(c.1) Where a city has entered into an agreement with the Commonwealth to place certain employes under the Federal Social Security Act, the retirement board may authorize any joint coverage member of the retirement system to elect according to the provisions of this subsection to receive compensation without the reduction provided for in subsection (c) of this section, provided he shall make a lump-sum payment to the retirement board equal to the difference between the amount of the accumulated fund to his credit in the

* "additional" in original.