

502.1, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," added August 17, 1965 (P. L. 332), are amended to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall, for the purpose of this act, have the following meanings, respectively, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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"Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Business." * * *

(4) Transporter.—A person, as defined in this act, regularly engaged in the business of transporting new motor vehicles, tractors, [trailers, or] semi-trailers or new and used trailers on their own wheels, owned by or in possession of a registered dealer and who maintains an established place of business.

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Section 502.1. Use of Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Business Registration Plates Limited.—

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A person entitled to registration under clause (4) (transporter) of the definition of "miscellaneous motor vehicle business" in section 102 of this act may only use registration plates issued to him in that class for the purpose of transporting new motor vehicles, tractors, [trailers or] semi-trailers or new and used trailers on their own wheels owned by or in possession of a registered dealer.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions 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.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1968.

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No. 426

AN ACT

HB 1391

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating assessments for sewers or drains.

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

Section 1. Section 1509, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended to read:

Section 1509. Manner of Assessment.—The charge for any such sewer or drain construction in any township shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited, in either ¹ of the following methods:

(a) By an assessment, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the board of supervisors, of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer or drain, allowing such equitable reduction in the case of corner properties and unusually shaped properties or those properties abutting on more than one sewer or drain as the resolution or ordinance may specify, however, when the lot or piece of land is on a corner it shall be assessed for its entire frontage abutting on any sewer or drain except when such property is a vacant lot or contains only a single family dwelling in which case it shall be assessed along the shorter frontage and assessed along the longer frontage abutting on a sewer or drain, commencing at a point no closer to the corner than one hundred twenty-five feet. No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment, and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than the whole amount of the benefit accruing to it and legally assessable; or

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the sewer or drain in proportion to benefits. The amount of the charge on each property shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided.

When a township is divided into sewer districts, the assessment in each district may be by different methods.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1968.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1968.

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¹ "or" in original.