

No. 147

AN ACT

HB 849

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 the procedure for issuing registration plates for school buses.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 511, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 31, 1968 (Act No. 238), is amended to read:

Section 511. Expiration of Registration Plates.—(a) All registration plates, except as hereinafter provided, shall be issued for a registration period of one year commencing on such month and day as the secretary shall designate of the year the registration is issued and expiring on such month and day as the secretary shall designate of the year following: Provided, That any initial registration plates of a vehicle issued after the effective date of this amending act may be issued for any period of time not to exceed two years.

Registration plates shall also expire when suspended for cause by the secretary. The registration plate or plates for a registration year may, at the option of the owner, be used on and after the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding the beginning of such registration year.

Registration plates for school buses shall be issued for a registration year commencing on ~~[July]~~ *August* first of one year and expiring ~~[June thirtieth]~~ *July thirty-first* of the year following, *commencing with the registration year 1971; registration plates for school buses issued in the registration year 1970 shall expire July 31, 1971.*

Registration plates for antique motor vehicles shall be issued for the duration of the time that such vehicles are owned by residents of Pennsylvania. The registration plates issued for any antique motor vehicle shall be returned to the department upon transfer of the title to any such vehicle to a nonresident of Pennsylvania or when suspended for cause by the secretary.

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Section 2. The fee for registration plates for school buses issued in the registration year 1970 shall be as provided by the act to which this is an amendment, plus one-twelfth thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 1970.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
No. 147.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph P. Kelly, Jr.", written in black ink.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*