

No. 57

AN ACT

HB 79

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," regulating the imprisonment of certain convicted persons for nonpayment of fines and costs.

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

Section 1. The act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding a new section to read:

Section 1206.1. Imprisonment for Nonpayment of Fines and Costs. —(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), any resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who is convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act in a summary proceeding and is sentenced to pay a fine and costs of prosecution, shall not be deemed in default for seven (7) days after the date of sentence, and may not be imprisoned for nonpayment of fine and costs during such period.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply when the court determines from the defendant's record that he has previously failed to pay or has been delinquent in paying any fine and costs imposed for violating a summary offense under this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 57.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.