

No. 77

AN ACT

HB 367

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," requiring slow moving vehicles to be equipped with a reflective device and providing penalties.

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 section to read:

Section 836.1. Slow Moving Vehicle; Emblem.—

(a) The triangular yellow-orange and red slow moving vehicle reflective emblem shall be recognized as the official State slow moving vehicle emblem. The Secretary of Transportation shall adopt standards and specifications for design, creation and use, in conformance with those recommendations of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for the size, design and mounting of said emblem.

(b) All farm machinery and implements of husbandry including all road construction and maintenance machinery designed to operate at twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less, traveling on a public highway day or night shall display on the rear of the vehicle, a slow moving vehicle reflective emblem as specified in subsection (a) of this section. The emblem shall be positioned as near as practicable to the center of the machinery.

(c) The use of such emblem shall be in addition to any lighting devices, flags or other equipment required by law. Use of such emblem on any other type of vehicle or as a clearance marker or on wide machinery or on stationary objects on the highway is prohibited.

(d) Such emblem shall not be required to be displayed on a slow moving vehicle which is being towed on any public highway if the towing vehicle displays such an emblem which is visible from the rear.

Penalty.—Any person who violates 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 two (2) full days.

APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.