

No. 123

AN ACT

HB 290

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), 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," extending the period of use of temporary registration plates.

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

Section 1. Section 508, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 25, 1963 (P.L.310, No.165) and August 13, 1963 (P.L.756, No.381), is amended to read:

Section 508. Temporary Use of Registration Plates Pending Transfer. —(a) After the transfer of registration plate or plates from a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, to another motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer owned by the same owner, or when transfer of registration plates issued for a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, owned by a husband or wife, or jointly, is made from one motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, to another owned by either husband or wife, or jointly, the owner or operator shall not, for a period of **[thirty (30)] *forty-five (45)*** days, be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, without the proper transfer registration card for the registration plate or plates displayed, provided he shall have made application to the department as required in this act within five (5) days after said transfer of registration plate or plates, for transfer of the registration, and provided he shall, upon prosecution, make an affidavit or testify under oath to that effect.

(b) When the owner of the motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer is deceased, the operator shall not, for a period of fifty (50) days, be subject to a fine for the operation of the latter motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, without the proper registration plate or plates displayed, provided application is made to the department within twenty (20) days of the date of death for transfer of the registration.

APPROVED—The 28th day of November, A. D. 1973.

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 prominent "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.