

No. 1990-1

AN ACT

HB 421

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application for certificate of title affecting out-of-State vehicles; and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 1103(e) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 1103. Application for certificate of title.

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(e) Out-of-state vehicles.—If the application refers to a vehicle last previously titled or registered in another state or country, the following information shall be contained in or accompany the application or be forwarded in support of the application as required by the department:

(1) Any certificate of title issued by the other state or country.

(2) A tracing of the vehicle identification number taken from the official number plate or, where it is impossible to secure a legible tracing, **[the] verification [of a person authorized by the department]** that the vehicle identification number of the vehicle has been inspected and found to conform to the description given in the application. *The department shall provide by regulation the persons who are authorized to verify vehicle identification numbers under this paragraph.*

(3) Any other information and documents the department reasonably requires to establish the ownership of the vehicle and the existence or non-existence of security interests in the vehicle.

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(h) Penalties.—Any person who falsely verifies a vehicle identification number under subsection (e)(2) or who verifies a vehicle identification number without being authorized as provided in subsection (e)(2) commits a summary offense punishable by a fine of \$300.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of February, A. D. 1990.

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