No. 372

AN ACT

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," prescribing penalties for operators who fail to notify the Department of Revenue of a change of address within the time required by law and changing the time within which such notification must be given.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 613, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Section 613, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 613. Duplicate License Cards.—(a) In the event that an operator's license or learner's permit shall be lost or destroyed, or become illegible, the person to whom the same was issued shall make application to the department, upon a form furnished by the department, accompanied by the fee provided in this act, for a duplicate thereof.

- (b) No owner or operator of a motor vehicle or tractor shall be subject to a fine for the reason that an operator's license or learner's permit is lost, if he makes affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of twenty (20) days preceding, and that application for duplicate operator's license or learner's permit was made within forty-eight (48) hours after discovery of loss of same.
- (c) In the event of a change of name or address of the operator, as appearing on the operator's card, it shall be the duty of such operator to notify the department within [forty-eight (48) hours] fifteen (15) days of such change of name or address.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) or of subsection (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

APPROVED—The 21st day of September, A. D. 1959.

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