

the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A., (14) the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. H. A., (15) *any Jewish Community Center*, (16) ambassadors, ministers, foreign consuls, general consuls and vice consuls who are nationals of the country appointing them, and who are assigned to foreign consulates in this Commonwealth: Provided, That American consular officers of equal rank, who are citizens of the United States, and who exercise their official functions at American consulates in such foreign country, are granted reciprocal exemptions. No fee shall be charged for certificates of title or registration of one (1) motor vehicle owned and used by any veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States during any period of war or armed conflict in which it was engaged and who lost a limb or became totally blind in both eyes or became paralyzed as a result of such service. All such vehicles, or tractors, except those owned and used by the Federal Government, shall be titled and registered, and shall display registration plates as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles, tractors, trailers and semi-trailers.

All vehicles titled and registered under the provisions of this subsection shall be operated and used exclusively for the purpose because of which payment of fees was not required.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this subsection, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

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Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 516

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and pre-

scribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," eliminating requirements that registrars of vital statistics make death reports and requiring the cancellation of registrations of persons reported dead.

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

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 29, act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), known as "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," reenacted and amended May 31, 1955 (P. L. 62), are amended to read:

Section 29. Reports of Deaths from [Registrars of Vital Statistics] *Department of Health*; Cancelling Registration; Correction if Person Is Falsely Reported Deceased; Reports of Removals from Municipal Officers, Departments and Bureaus, Certain Public Utility Corporations, and Real Estate Brokers and Rental Agents; Notice.—

(a) [The registrar of vital statistics of every city of the second class, city of the second class A, city of the third class, borough, town and township shall report, in writing, at least weekly, to the registration commission the deaths of residents of the city of the second class, city of the second class A, city of the third class, borough, town or township except residents less than twenty years of age. Said written report shall contain the full name of the decedent, his last residence address, the date of his birth, if available, and the date of his death. The commission shall forthwith cancel the registration of each registered elector so reported.] *The commission shall cancel the registration of each registered elector reported dead by the Department of Health.*

(b) Any person falsely reported deceased by [any registrar of vital statistics] *the Department of Health* may appear in person before a registrar, commissioner or clerk, at the office of the commission in such county, and prove his identity, and the commission thereupon shall correct its records accordingly.

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APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

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The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships.

Subsections (a) and (b), section 29, act of April 29, 1937, P. L. 487, reenacted and amended May 31, 1955, P. L. 62, further amended.