

educational facilities or services *and shall include all children in detention homes.*

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 312

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." providing for traffic courts in townships of the first class.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new section 1201.2.

Section 1. The act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1201.1, a new section to read:

*Section 1201.2. Traffic Court in Townships of the First Class.—(a) Any township of the first class may establish a traffic court which shall have jurisdiction over all traffic violations arising within the township under the provisions of this act or of any ordinance regulating traffic not inconsistent with this act.*

*(b) Every such traffic court shall be in charge of a justice of the peace having all the powers of a magistrate under the provisions of this act, such magistrate to be designated by the township commissioners of the township from the elected justices of the peace of the township for a term not to exceed one (1) month. No appointee shall be reappointed until each justice of the peace has served in this court or waived the privilege so to do by notifying the township commissioners in writing.*

*(c) When any such traffic court is closed, proceedings under this act shall be brought as otherwise provided.*

*(d) Proceedings brought by the Pennsylvania State Police may be brought before such traffic court or as otherwise provided by this act.*

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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