

No. 391

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," further regulating the issuance of registration plates on which are inscribed the letters "PP" and prescribing penalties; and further prescribing the fee to be charged any applicant for registration requesting assignment of a special series of registration plates.

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

Subsection (g) and penalty clause, section 501, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended September 2, 1961, P. L. 1158, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (g) and penalty clause of section 501, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended September 2, 1961 (P. L. 1158), are amended to read:

Section 501. Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department.—

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(g) Upon application of any owner of a vehicle actually residing in Pennsylvania, who is [regularly employed or engaged as] *an employe and is a bona fide newspaper, newsreel or on film television news photographer [or cameraman] for newspapers and television stations which publish or televise news*, the department shall issue for [any] *the* motor vehicle owned by such person and regularly used by him in the pursuit of his regular employment in covering current news events, two (2) registration plates of the type prescribed by this section on which shall be inscribed the letters "PP" as the first two (2) characters, in addition to the registration number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law. *The letters "PP" shall be enclosed in a Keystone shield.* The Department shall not issue more than one (1) set of such plates to any applicant during any registration year.

The applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and the application for registration prescribed by this section shall be accompanied by proof [of regular employment as a bona fide] *that the applicant is an employe and is a newspaper, newsreel or on film television news photographer [or cameraman] for newspapers and television stations which publish or televise news*, and the sum of [five dollars (\$5.00) *ten dollars (\$10.00)*], in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for annual registration of motor vehicles.

For the 1957 motor vehicle registration year and subsequent years, the department shall issue registration

plates beginning with the "PP" characters, and beginning with the registration year 1964 and thereafter, the department shall issue registration plates with the "PP" characters enclosed in a Keystone shield only to persons who meet the requirements of this subsection and who have made application therefor, under oath, setting forth such information as the department may reasonably require.

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Penalty.—Any person violating subsection (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days, and any person who makes a false statement in any application for the issuance of registration plates with the letters "PP" inscribed thereon, as provided in subsection (g) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Section 2. Section 702 of the act is amended to read:

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act, amended.

Section 702. Motor Vehicles.—The fee for annual registration of motor vehicles, except as provided in this act, shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), and, if the department shall be requested by the applicant for registration to assign to motor vehicles any special series of registration plates for which no additional fee is expressly provided for by this act, an additional fee in an amount equal to the fee for annual registration of each such motor vehicle.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 392

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons;