

No. 201

AN ACT

HB 1492

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," specifying that the motor vehicle registration or identification number shall constitute prima facie evidence of the operator thereof.

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

Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended by adding a section to read:

*Section 730.1. Motor Vehicle Registration or Identification Number Prima Facie Evidence of Operator.—In any proceeding for a violation of any of the provisions of this act or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, the registration plate or identification number displayed on any vehicle propelled by mechanical power shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such vehicle was then operating the same. If at any hearing or proceeding, the owner shall testify, under oath or affirmation, that he was not operating the said vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act or rules or regulations promulgated, and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such vehicle, and reveal the name of the person, if known to him, or, if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence, shall forward to the magistrate an affidavit setting forth these facts, then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate or identification number shall be overcome.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of September, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 201.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.