

No. 1984-29

AN ACT

HB 128

Permitting all State-owned vehicles to be converted to operate on natural gas; and requiring indications of dual systems.

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

Section 1. Natural gas requirement.

All vehicles purchased or owned by the Commonwealth after the effective date of this act may, whenever economically feasible, be converted to operate on natural gas as the primary fuel and have¹ the capabilities of a dual fuel system. Any vehicle which has the capability of a dual fuel system shall have affixed to both front and rear bumpers a decal indicating the possibility of natural gas or gasoline in the fuel tank.

Section 2. Department of General Services.

The Department of General Services shall carry out the provisions of this act. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the Department of General Services from complying with section 2407.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, with regard to the monitoring of, and experimentation with, synthetic motor vehicle fuel derived in whole or in part from coal or from submitting a plan for using synthetic motor vehicle fuel to the General Assembly.

Section 3. Liquid fuels tax.

The liquid fuels tax conversion formula shall apply to all such vehicles when such vehicles are no longer the property of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1984.

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¹ "having" in enrolled bill.