

No. 1985-86

## AN ACT

HB 204

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, raising the income ceiling for senior citizens.

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

Section 1. Section 1901(c)(16) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 1901. Exemption of entities and vehicles from fees.

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(c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.—No registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the registration:

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(16) Any person who is retired and receiving social security or other pension and whose total income does not exceed [~~\$9,000~~] *\$14,999* per year. Unless the retired person is physically or mentally incapable of driving the vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead. The total amount of money which is annually lost due to benefits received by those individuals who are eligible for or are receiving benefits pursuant to the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," by the Department of Transportation by operation of this paragraph based on the difference between the normal registration fee and the processing fee shall be appropriated from the Lottery Fund to the Motor License Fund. The Governor is hereby authorized to annually transfer from the Lottery Fund the necessary amount of money to reimburse the Motor License Fund pursuant to this paragraph. Such money is hereby specifically appropriated to the Motor License Fund to be expended by the Department of Transportation with the approval of the Governor.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 1986.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1985.

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