
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 8, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 antique, classic and collectible plates.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1340 heading, (a) and (b) of Title 75 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1340. Antique, classic [and], collectible and antique
9 military plates.

10 (a) General rule.--Upon submission by a vehicle owner of
11 information satisfactory to the department that a motorcycle or
12 motor vehicle is an antique motorcycle or motor vehicle or
13 classic motorcycle or motor vehicle or collectible motorcycle or
14 motor vehicle or antique military motorcycle or motor vehicle,
15 accompanied by the appropriate fee, the department may issue
16 special plates for the motorcycle or vehicle. The special plate
17 for antique motor vehicles, except antique motorcycles and

1 antique military motorcycles or motor vehicles, shall bear the
2 designation "antique vehicle." The special plate for antique
3 military motorcycles or motor vehicles shall be olive drab color
4 and bear the designation "antique military vehicle." The
5 applicant shall provide photographic proof in a manner specified
6 by the department to demonstrate the condition of the motor
7 vehicle. No annual registration fee may be charged for antique,
8 collectible or classic motorcycles or motor vehicles or antique
9 military motorcycles or motor vehicles. A holder of the special
10 plates may obtain replacement plates bearing the designation
11 "antique vehicle" or "antique military vehicle," as appropriate,
12 upon payment of the appropriate fee.

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14 (b) Use of plates.--It is unlawful for any person to operate
15 a motorcycle or vehicle with antique, classic, vintage or
16 collectible or antique military registration plates for general
17 daily transportation. Permitted use shall be limited to
18 participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades,
19 occasional transportation and similar uses. Occasional
20 transportation shall mean no more than one day per week.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.