
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KUTZ, ECKER, JAMES, KEEFER, PICKETT AND SMITH,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 use of dealer registration plates; and, in inspection of
4 vehicles, providing for duty of department.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1336 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 1336. Use of dealer registration plates.

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11 (g) Duty of department.--The department shall maintain at
12 least five in-person locations where a dealer may obtain dealer
13 registration plates in accordance with the following:

14 (1) The department shall designate the hours of
15 operation of the in-person locations required under this
16 subsection. Each location must be open for dealers to obtain
17 dealer registration plates at least two days a week for at
18 least three hours per day. This paragraph shall not apply to
19 in-person locations established by the department in excess

1 of the five in-person locations required under this
2 subsection.

3 (2) The department shall determine the physical
4 locations of the in-person locations required under this
5 subsection in accordance with the following:

6 (i) The department shall establish the in-person
7 locations in different regions of this Commonwealth in a
8 manner that best serves the Commonwealth's dealers.

9 (ii) At least one office shall be located within an
10 existing office that provides licensing and vehicle
11 services in a city of the third class with a population
12 between 48,000 and 55,000 based on the most recent
13 Federal decennial census.

14 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
15 § 4734. Duty of department.

16 (a) Number of locations.--The department shall maintain at
17 least five in-person locations where a dealer may obtain safety
18 and emissions inspection stickers.

19 (b) Hours of operation.--The department shall designate the
20 hours of operation of the in-person locations required under
21 this subsection. Each location must be open for dealers to
22 obtain safety and emissions inspection stickers at least two
23 days a week for at least three hours per day. This subsection
24 shall not apply to in-person locations established by the
25 department in excess of the five in-person locations required
26 under subsection (a).

27 (c) Locations.--The department shall determine the physical
28 locations of the in-person locations required under this section
29 in accordance with the following:

30 (1) The department shall establish the in-person

1 locations in different regions of the Commonwealth in a
2 manner that best serves the Commonwealth's dealers.

3 (2) At least one office shall be located within an
4 existing office that provides licensing and vehicle services
5 in a city of the third class with a population between 48,000
6 and 55,000 based on the most recent Federal decennial census.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.