

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS, JANUARY 16, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
 17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
 18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
 19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
 20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
 21 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of
 22 General Services and its departmental administrative and
 23 advisory boards and commissions, providing for program for
 24 sale of used pursuit vehicles.

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

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known

1 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
2 section to read:

3 Section 2407.2. Program for Sale of Used Pursuit Vehicles.--

4 (a) The department shall create a program designed to allow a
5 local or regional police department within this Commonwealth to
6 purchase select used pursuit vehicles at a fixed price no later
7 than 20 days prior to the next scheduled sale date.

8 (b) The Pennsylvania State Police shall allocate up to ten
9 per centum (10%) of its available used pursuit vehicle inventory
10 for the program.

11 (c) Payment for a used pursuit vehicle under the program
12 shall be required prior to obtaining the vehicle and shall be
13 made by organization check only.

14 (d) The program shall allow a local or regional police
15 department within this Commonwealth to submit a form, developed
16 by the department, which shall contain a section for a
17 description and quantity of desired surplus pursuit vehicles.
18 Upon submission of the form, the department shall make every
19 effort to notify the local or regional police department when
20 vehicles matching the description within the submitted form
21 become available for purchase through the program at a fixed
22 price.

23 (e) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations
24 necessary for the administration of this section.

25 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
26 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

27 "Department" means the Department of General Services of the
28 Commonwealth.

29 "Fixed price" means a price set by the department that is not
30 subject to bargaining.

1 "Local or regional police department" means a police
2 department that is established by a political subdivision within
3 this Commonwealth or that has been consolidated by act of a
4 municipal governing body.

5 "Program" means the program for the sale of used pursuit
6 vehicles under this section.

7 "Pursuit vehicle" means a publicly owned vehicle that is
8 operated by a law enforcement agency and used for the patrol
9 functions of the law enforcement agency.

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