THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GALLAGHER, SCOTT, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, SOLOMON, PROBST, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, PROKOPIAK, BOROWSKI AND JOZWIAK, JUNE 18, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 18, 2024

AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to offenses in
- general, providing for use of registration plate flipping
- 4 device.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 9 § 3724. Use of registration plate flipping device.
- 10 (a) Prohibition. -- A person may not possess, operate a motor
- 11 <u>vehicle with, purchase, install, possess for the purpose of</u>
- 12 <u>installing</u>, manufacture, sell, offer to sell or otherwise
- 13 <u>distribute a registration plate flipping device.</u>
- 14 (b) Penalty.--A person who violates subsection (a) commits a
- 15 <u>summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of</u>
- 16 \$2,000.
- 17 (c) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the following
- 18 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

- 1 <u>subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 2 "Registration plate flipping device." A manual, electric or
- 3 mechanical device designed or adapted to be installed on a motor
- 4 vehicle and:
- 5 (1) switch between two or more registration plates for
- 6 <u>the purpose of allowing a motor vehicle operator to change</u>
- 7 <u>the registration plate displayed on the operator's motor</u>
- 8 <u>vehicle; or</u>
- 9 (2) hide a registration plate from view by flipping the
- 10 <u>registration plate so that the registration plate number is</u>
- 11 not visible.
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.