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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 20, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in motor carriers road tax identification markers,
3 further providing for definitions, for identification markers
4 and license or road tax registration card required and for
5 false statement and penalties; and, in liquid fuels and fuels
6 tax, further providing for refunds.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2101.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

11 § 2101.1. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter and
13 in Chapter 96 (relating to motor carriers road tax) shall have
14 the meanings given to them in this section unless the context
15 clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Online messenger." A person contracted with the department
18 to provide messenger service under Chapter 75 (relating to
19 messenger service).

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1 Section 2. Section 2102(c) of Title 75 is amended by adding
2 a paragraph to read:

3 § 2102. Identification markers and license or road tax
4 registration card required.

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6 (c) Issuance of markers and licenses or road tax
7 registration cards.--

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9 (3) The following shall apply:

10 (i) The Department of Revenue, in consultation with
11 the department, shall permit an online messenger to:

12 (A) Issue and renew identification markers,
13 licenses and road tax registration cards authorized
14 by this chapter.

15 (B) Issue temporary permits that authorize the
16 operation of qualified motor vehicles pending
17 issuance of permanent identification markers.

18 (C) Process applications related to the issuance
19 of items listed under clauses (A) and (B).

20 (D) Collect fees authorized by this chapter and
21 remit the fees to the Department of Revenue.

22 (ii) An online messenger who issues items authorized
23 under subparagraph (i) shall:

24 (A) Furnish and maintain a bond indemnifying the
25 public and the Department of Revenue in an amount
26 specified by the Department of Revenue.

27 (B) Faithfully abide by and comply with all laws
28 and regulations pertaining to the issuance of
29 identification markers, licenses, road tax
30 registration cards and temporary permits under this

1 chapter.

2 (iii) The Department of Revenue, in consultation
3 with the department, shall promulgate regulations to
4 implement and enforce this paragraph.

5 (iv) In order to facilitate the prompt
6 implementation of this paragraph, regulations promulgated
7 by the department under this paragraph during the two
8 years following the effective date of this section shall
9 be deemed temporary regulations, which shall expire no
10 later than four years following the effective date of
11 this paragraph or upon promulgation of final regulations,
12 whichever occurs first. The temporary regulations shall
13 not be subject to:

14 (A) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the
15 act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to
16 as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

17 (B) Section 204(b) of the act of October 15,
18 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth
19 Attorneys Act.

20 (C) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
21 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

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23 Section 3. Section 2103 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
24 subsection to read:

25 § 2103. False statements and penalties.

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27 (c) Offense.--An online messenger who violates any provision
28 of this chapter or the rules and regulations, including
29 temporary regulations, promulgated thereunder is guilty of a
30 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay

1 a fine of \$100.

2 Section 4. Section 9017(e.1)(2) of Title 75 is amended to
3 read:

4 § 9017. Refunds.

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6 (e.1) Truck refrigeration units.--

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8 (2) A person shall be reimbursed the amount of tax paid
9 pursuant to section 9004 on any purchase of undyed diesel
10 fuel which is not more than [75] 100 gallons per purchase and
11 is delivered into a fuel tank which is designed to supply
12 only an internal combustion engine mounted on a registered
13 vehicle used exclusively for truck refrigeration.

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15 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.