
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2875 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MAKO, OCTOBER 14, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 14, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests,
3 further providing for inspection of reconstructed, modified
4 and specially constructed vehicles.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1165.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1165.1. Inspection of reconstructed, modified and specially
10 constructed vehicles.

11 (a) Findings of fact.--The General Assembly finds that a key
12 element for successfully converting a stolen vehicle into a
13 marketable item is obtaining a title to that vehicle. In a
14 report to the Congress of the United States, the Motor Vehicle
15 Titling, Registration and Salvage Advisory Committee made
16 several recommendations that would assist state motor vehicle
17 agencies to combat the vehicle theft and title fraud that has
18 been rising at an alarming rate throughout the nation. In the
19 committee's report, recommendations were for each state to

1 establish a two-part inspection procedure. Part one would be to
2 inspect each vehicle to verify the VIN and replacement parts
3 (supported by titles, proof of ownership, bills of sale) and
4 owner affirmation. Part two would be to provide a uniform safety
5 inspection for rebuilt salvage vehicles.

6 (b) General rule.--[All] Subject to subsection (c), all
7 reconstructed, modified and specially constructed vehicles shall
8 be required to undergo an enhanced vehicle safety inspection as
9 specified in departmental contracts, policy guidelines or
10 regulations as deemed appropriate by the advisory panel convened
11 under section 1165.2 (relating to Specialized Vehicle Compliance
12 Inspection Advisory Panel).

13 (c) Limitation.--The department may not prohibit a dealer,
14 as defined under the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84),
15 known as the Board of Vehicles Act, that is authorized under
16 subsection (b) to perform enhanced vehicle inspections from
17 performing an enhanced vehicle safety inspection on a
18 reconstructed, modified or specially constructed vehicle owned
19 by the dealer.

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