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ACT 89 HIGHLIGHTS

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, amends many sections of Title 75, including adjustments to registration fees effective January 1, 2015. Act 89 represents an investment in Pennsylvania's future: increasing public safety, driving commerce, creating jobs and providing reliable funding for our transportation needs without leaving the bill to our future generations.

The Act amended the following sections of Title 75:

- Section 1916 adjusts the registration fee for trucks and truck tractors for Class 1 through Class 25.
- Section 1917 adjusts the registration fee for motor buses and limousines.
- Section 1918 adjusts the registration fee for school buses and school vehicles.
- Section 1932 adjusts the duplicate registration card fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00 when requested at the time of renewal.

The new fees will appear on registration renewal notices sent to customers for the above vehicle types that have a current expiration date of January 2015 or later.

PennDOT will begin accepting the new fee on October 5, 2014 for registration renewals for the vehicle types listed above that expire January 2015 or later.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY REGISTRATION PLATE CLARIFICATION

This is a clarification to the 14-11 edition of the Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy registration plate, which is issued under the Special Organization Plate Program, can be issued to a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds, or a motor home. The PennDOT fee for an Appalachian Trail Conservancy registration plate is \$25. This \$25 fee is in addition to any fee charged by the organization. This registration plate may also be personalized for an additional \$100 fee.

PRODUCTS PICKED UP AT THE DEALER COUNTER

This is a reminder to ensure your Agent Services Contract is updated to include all personnel who are authorized to pick up products at the Dealer counter, including "runners." Runners must be identified on your contract, in order to pick up products for your business. Runners are not required to take the Agent Services training courses.

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