

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Senate Bill 916, Act 51

Act 51 of 2024, which was signed into law on July 8, 2024, has amended or added several sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. The act took effect September 6, 2024.

Specifically, Section 1344 (A)(3) has been amended to allow a truck or truck tractor bearing farm vehicle registration plates shall be operated upon highways between a farm or farms, a place of business or place of residence, for the purpose of buying or selling agricultural commodities or supplies. Regardless of whether the vehicle is operated by the registrant of the vehicle or an employee of the registrant of the vehicle.

Act 51 of 2024, also added section 1355.2 to include the Pennsylvania Sportsman Registration Plate.

- **Pennsylvania Sportsman Registration Plate:** Section 1355.2 was added to include the issuance of the Pennsylvania Sportsman Registration Plate. This registration plate will be available for passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 pounds. Pennsylvania Sportsman registration plates require a fee of \$40. Fourteen dollars (\$14) from every Pennsylvania Sportsman plate sold will be credited to the Youth Hunting and Fishing Restricted Account. The money in the Youth Hunting and Fishing Restricted Account shall be allocated as follows: Fifty percent of the money in the account shall be allocated to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the purpose of conducting activities that promote youth hunter education. Fifty percent of the money in the account shall be allocated to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for the purpose of conducting activities that promote youth fishing education. Applications for the registration plate must submit Form MV-911, "Application for Special Fund Registration Plate."

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