

# FACT SHEET

## Retired Status

### **PURPOSE:**

This fact sheet explains the requirements for a customer who qualifies for the retired person's processing fee for a vehicle registration.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Eligible applicants, regardless of age, must be retired and receiving Social Security, SSI payments, retirement benefits or other pensions and annuities. Income from other sources such as interest dividends, capital gains, business income, rental income, wages, public assistance, unemployment compensation, cash gifts, life insurance and death benefits must be considered in calculating total income. **NOTE:** The total income from all sources named above must not exceed \$29,906. Those who receive only unemployment compensation or public assistance or who are a student or other individual who is not retired, do not qualify.

NOTE: 100% of a veterans' benefit payment or payment to the unmarried surviving spouse, upon the death of a veteran, is entitled to receive, should not be included as income for the reduced Retired Status fee.

To be eligible for the retired status processing fee, the applicant must meet the qualifications above and must be listed on the vehicle's registration. The vehicle may be owned jointly, however, the applicant must be the principal operator of the vehicle, unless physically or mentally incapable of operating the vehicle. The vehicle must be a passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 lbs. Only one vehicle per qualified applicant may be registered for the retired status processing fee.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The retired person's processing fee may be initially applied for using [Form MV-371, "Application for a Retired Person's Processing Fee on a Vehicle Registration."](#) Retired persons may apply for the processing fee at the time of registration renewal by using PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv) and selecting "Retired Registration Rate" from the Online Services dropdown menu and following the instructions or by attaching [Form MV-371](#) to your invitation to renew or by completing and submitting [Form MV-140, "Request for Registration."](#) Return the completed application along with a check or money order for the appropriate amount made payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees,"](#) found on our website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv). **DO NOT SEND CASH.** NOTE: The retired Status Processing fee can be found on Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees," found on our website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv).

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