
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **278** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND DISILVESTRO,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
AERONAUTICS, FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the name of the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to conform with its charter

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Subsection (a) of section 729 act of April 29 1969 (P L.
2 58) known as "The Vehicle Code" is amended to read

3 Section 729 Exemptions from Fees

4 (a) No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title or registration
5 of motor vehicles tractors fire department equipment trailers and semi-
6 trailers owned by and used exclusively in the performance of the duties
7 of (1) the Federal Government (2) any state other than Pennsylvania
8 which issues titles or registrations to this Commonwealth without charge
9 (3) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (4) any city borough incorpo-
10 rated town township county county institution district or school dis-
11 trict of this Commonwealth (5) the Civil Air Patrol and duly authorized
12 volunteer fire force in the extinguishment and prevention of fires or in
13 rescue work hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Com-
14 monwealth (6) the American Red Cross (7) churches (8) Girl Scouts
15 of America (9) Boy Scouts of America (10) Salvation Army (11) duly
16 chartered post organization or combination of organizations of the Amer-
17 ican Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars Philippine Pacific War Veterans
18 Navy Club of the United States United States Army Ambulance Corps
19 Disabled American Veterans American Veterans of World War II
20 (AMVETS) the Marine Corps League Military Order of the Purple

1 Heart Jewish War Veterans Catholic War Veterans Inc the Italian-
2 American [World] War Veterans of the United States Incorporated
3 or United Spanish War Veterans of this Commonwealth or La Societe
4 Des Forty Hommes et Eight Chevaux and organizations and units of
5 the Pennsylvania National Guard (12) mine or industrial ambulances
6 (13) the Y M C A and the Y M H A (14) the Y W O A and the
7 Y W H A (15) ambassadors ministers foreign consuls general consuls
8 and vice consuls who are nationals of the country appointing them and
9 who are assigned to foreign consulates in this Commonwealth Provided
10 That American consular officers of equal rank who are citizens of the
11 United States and who exercise their official functions at American
12 consulates in such foreign country are granted reciprocal exemptions
13 No fee shall be charged for certificates of title or registration of one (1)
14 motor vehicle owned and used by any veteran who served in the armed
15 forces of the United States during any period of war or armed conflict
16 in which it was engaged and who lost a limb or became totally blind in
17 both eyes or became paralyzed as a result of such service All such ve-
18 hicles or tractors except those owned and used by the Federal Govern-
19 ment shall be titled and registered and shall display registration plates

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1 as is now provided for privately owned motor vehicles tractors trailers
2 and semi-trailors

3 All vehicles titled and registered under the provisions of this sub-
4 section shall be operated and used exclusively for the purpose because
5 of which payment of fees was not required

6 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this sub-
7 section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced
8 to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution
9 and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for
10 not more than ten (10) days

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor