

ing the time they are in transit in a driveway-towaway operation must be firmly attached. Every required reflector shall be of a type which, at the time of its use, is approved by the secretary and shall be so designed and maintained as to be visible at night on commercial vehicles from all distances within [five hundred (500)] six hundred (600) feet to [fifty (50)] one hundred (100) feet and on all other vehicles from all distances within three hundred fifty (350) feet to one hundred (100) feet from such vehicle, when directly in front of or opposite to a motor vehicle displaying lawfully lighted head lamps as provided in this act.

(3) Within the limitations of this subsection, the secretary may adopt standard specifications governing the use and display of reflectors or reflective materials or both on the vehicles designated herein, and it shall be unlawful for any person to use or display any reflectors or reflective materials as provided herein in violation of the standard specifications so adopted. Such specifications shall be as nearly uniform as practicable with requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission applicable to vehicles of similar type and size.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (g), (h), (i), (j) or (k) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars (\$2.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) day.

APPROVED—The 16th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 611

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this

purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," making eligible for assistance certain persons in public medical institutions and regulating obligations for and payments of certain funds.

Public Assistance Law.

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

Section 4, act of June 24, 1937. P. L. 2051, amended by adding a new clause (n).

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 4. General Powers and Duties of Department of Public Welfare.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(n) To compute for each month the amount expended as assistance for disabled persons, as defined in this act, at each public medical institution, plus the cost of administering such assistance. From such total amount the department shall deduct the amount of Federal funds properly received or to be received by the department on account of such expenditures, and shall certify the remainder increased or decreased, as the case may be, by any amount by which the sum certified for any previous month differed from the amount which should have been certified for such previous month, and by the proportionate share of any refunds of such assistance, to the proper authorities operating each public medical institution. The amounts so certified shall become obligations of such authorities to be paid to the Department of Public Welfare for assistance to disabled persons.

Subsection (c.1), section 9 of the act, amended August 22, 1953, P. L. 1361, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (c.1) of section 9 of the act, amended August 22, 1953 (P. L. 1361), is amended to read:

Section 9. Eligibility for Assistance.—* * *

(c.1) Disabled Persons. A disabled person is defined as one who (1) is between the ages of eighteen and sixty-four, inclusive, (2) is permanently and totally disabled, and (3) is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate of a public institution, except as a patient in a public nursing home for whose assistance Federal financial participation is available. Clothing and incidentals shall not be included among the items

for which disabled persons who are inmates of public institutions may receive assistance.

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Section 3. Section 12 of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 12 of the act amended by adding a new subsection (d).

Section 12. Federal Contributions; Restitution.—

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(d) All payments made to the Department of Public Welfare by the proper authorities of public medical institutions as provided by law and in accordance with clause (n) of section 4 of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the current appropriation to the department to carry out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 16th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 612

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," further providing for the lights and signals to be used in connection with certain vehicles and providing penalties.

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

The Vehicle Code.

Section 1. Subsection (d), section 801, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 13, 1959 (P. L. 535), is amended to read:

Subsection (d), section 801, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended July 13, 1959, P. L. 535, further amended.

Section 801. Required Lighting Equipment.—

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(d) Rear Lamps and Illumination of Rear Registration Plate.—Every motor vehicle, and every trailer or semi-trailer attached to a motor vehicle, and every vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles, shall carry at the rear at least two (2) lamps of a type which at the time of their use is approved by the secretary, and which exhibit a red light, plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at night from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear of such vehicle. Such rear lamps or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle shall, under