

No. 240

AN ACT

HB 1077

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 provision concerning possession of the registration card.

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

Section 1. Section 406, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 406. Registration Card to Be Carried.—The registration card issued for a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer or semi-trailer shall, at all times while the vehicle or tractor is being operated upon a highway, be in the possession of the operator thereof or carried in the vehicle.

No person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces at the office of the issuing authority or at the office of the arresting officer within five (5) days of such violation a valid registration card issued for the vehicle being operated at the time of arrest. Written notice of the provisions of this paragraph shall be given at the time of arrest to every person charged with violating this section.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) days.

APPROVED—The 25th day of November, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 240.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.