

No. 84

AN ACT

SB 205

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 penalties for driving during suspension or revocation of license.

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

Section 1. The penalty clause as it relates to clauses (6) and (7) of section 624, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58), known as "The Vehicle Code," clause (6) amended August 27, 1963 (P.L.1353), is amended to read:

Section 624. Violation of License Provisions.—It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

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(6) To operate any motor vehicle or tractor upon the highways of this Commonwealth after the operating privilege is suspended or revoked or after the privilege, to apply for an operator's license or learner's permit is suspended and before such operating privilege or right to apply for an operator's license or learner's permit has been reinstated.

(7) To operate any motor vehicle or tractor upon the highways of this Commonwealth after its registration has been suspended by the secretary.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (8) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days.

Any person violating any of the provisions of clauses (6) or (7) of this section for the first offense, shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for not more than two (2) months, or both.

Any person violating any of the provisions of clause (5) [(6) or (7)] of this section *or clauses (6) or (7) for a second or subsequent offense*, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [one hundred

dollars (\$100.00)] *two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 84.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.