

No. 85

AN ACT

SB 206

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 certain violations of provisions relating to motor vehicle safety responsibility.

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

Section 1. Subsections (a), (c), (d) and (e) of section 1432, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 1432. Other Violations; Penalties.—

(a) Any person whose license or registration or nonresident's operating privilege has been suspended or revoked under this article, and who during such suspension or revocation drives any motor vehicle upon any highway, or knowingly permits any motor vehicle owned by such person, to be operated by another upon any highway, except as permitted under this article, shall, **[be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.]** *for the first offense 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 this section for a second or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of common pleas, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than 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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(c) Any person who gives any information required by the secretary under section 1403 of this act in a report of a motor vehicle accident, knowing or having reason to believe that such information is false or who makes a false affidavit in connection with any transaction under this article, or who forges or without authority signs any evidence of proof of financial responsibility, or who files or offers for filing any such notice or evidence of proof, knowing or having reason to believe that it is forged or signed without authority, shall, **[be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or both, in the discretion of the court.]** *upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less*

than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, or both.

(d) Any person who wilfully transfers any registration or wilfully causes any motor vehicle to be registered in violation of the provisions of section 1430 of this act shall **[be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.]**, *upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, or both.*

(e) Any person who shall violate any provision of this article for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall **[be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.]**, *upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, or both.*

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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. 85.

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

Secretary of the Commonwealth.