

No. 83

AN ACT

HB 43

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), 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 regulating operation of a motor vehicle owned by a person qualified to pay a reduced annual registration fee.

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

Section 1. Section 702, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended March 3, 1970 (P.L.88, No.39), is amended to read:

Section 702. Motor Vehicles.—The fee for annual registration of motor vehicles, except as provided in this act, shall be fourteen dollars (\$14.00), and, if the department shall be requested by the applicant for registration to assign to motor vehicles any special series of registration plates for which no additional fee is expressly provided for by this act, an additional fee in an amount equal to the fee for annual registration of each such motor vehicle. Such annual registration fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for any person owning the motor vehicle who is retired and receiving social security or other pension and whose total income does not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per year. No such motor vehicle shall be a commercial or income-producing motor vehicle and no such motor vehicle shall be operated by any person other than the owner given the reduced registration fee *or any person authorized by the owner to operate the motor vehicle*. Every such person claiming such reduced annual registration fee shall submit annually with the license application a statement in writing affirming the retired, social security or pension status and setting forth the total income for the previous year. Every such operator granted the reduced registration fee shall carry a special owner's card designed and issued by the department. The department may require specially designed license plates or stickers for motor vehicles of owners granted the reduced registration fee.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 83.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.