No. 41

AN ACT

SB 1002

Amending the act of July 22, 1970 (P.L.513, No.178), entitled "An act imposing a tax on the sale or possession of cigarettes and providing penalties," providing for disposition of unclaimed motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. The act of July 22, 1970 (P.L.513, No.178), known as the "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1002. Disposition of Unclaimed Motor Vehicles.—If the court orders a motor vehicle returned to the owner or claimant and the owner or claimant fails to remove the vehicle from Commonwealth property, the department shall give the owner or claimant notice, in the manner provided in section 1001 for service of notice of the petition, to remove the vehicle within ninety days. Should the owner or claimant fail to remove the vehicle within ninety days from the date notice was given, the vehicle shall, without regard to any other period of limitations, be disposed of as provided in the act of August 9, 1971 (P.L.286, No.74), known as the "Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act."

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED-The 12th day of April, A. D. 1976.

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