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INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, LEE, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG,
WHEATLEY, HOHENSTEIN, KRAJEWSKI, SANCHEZ, PARKER, WARREN AND
SIMS, MAY 7, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 registration and certificate of title required; in lighting
4 equipment, further providing for general lighting
5 requirements; in other required equipment, further providing
6 for exhaust systems, mufflers and noise control and
7 windshield obstructions and wipers; and, in inspection of
8 vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without
9 official certificate of inspection.

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

12 Section 1. Sections 1301, 4303, 4523 and 4524 of Title 75 of
13 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
14 subsections to read:

15 § 1301. Registration and certificate of title required.

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17 (e) Exception.--No person shall be convicted of a violation
18 of this section prior to the first day of the fourth month after
19 the original expiration date, unless the person is also
20 convicted of another violation of this title which occurred at
21 the same time. No evidence discovered or obtained as a result of

1 a stop in violation of this subsection, including evidence
2 discovered or obtained with the operator's consent, shall be
3 admissible in any trial, hearing or other proceeding.

4 § 4303. General lighting requirements.

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6 (h) Exception.--No person shall be convicted of a violation
7 of this section unless the person is also convicted of another
8 violation of this title which occurred at the same time, or
9 unless a vehicle displays no lighted head lamps or rear lighting
10 required under section 4302(a) (relating to periods for
11 requiring lighted lamps). No evidence discovered or obtained as
12 a result of a stop in violation of this subsection, including
13 evidence discovered or obtained with the operator's consent,
14 shall be admissible in any trial, hearing or other proceeding.

15 § 4523. Exhaust systems, mufflers and noise control.

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17 (f) Exception.--No person shall be convicted of a violation
18 of this section unless the person is also convicted of another
19 violation of this title which occurred at the same time. No
20 evidence discovered or obtained as a result of a stop in
21 violation of this subsection, including evidence discovered or
22 obtained with the operator's consent, shall be admissible in any
23 trial, hearing or other proceeding.

24 § 4524. Windshield obstructions and wipers.

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26 (g) Violations.--No person shall be convicted of a violation
27 of this section unless the person is also convicted of another
28 violation of this title which occurred at the same time. No
29 evidence discovered or obtained as a result of a stop in
30 violation of this subsection, including evidence discovered or

1 obtained with the operator's consent, shall be admissible in any
2 trial, hearing or other proceeding.

3 Section 2. Section 4703(h) of Title 75 is amended by adding
4 a paragraph to read:

5 § 4703. Operation of vehicle without official certificate of
6 inspection.

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8 (h) Penalty.--

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10 (3) No person shall be convicted of a violation of this
11 section prior to the first day of the fourth month after the
12 original expiration date on a vehicle inspection sticker
13 unless the person is also convicted of another violation of
14 this title which occurred at the same time. No evidence
15 discovered or obtained as a result of a stop in violation of
16 this subsection, including evidence discovered or obtained
17 with the operator's consent, shall be admissible in any
18 trial, hearing or other proceeding.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.