THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 23, 2020

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 1901(c)(16) of Title 75 of the
7	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
8	§ 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.
9	* * *
10	(c) Processing fee in lieu of registration feeNo
11	registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any
12	of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to
13	cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the
14	registration:
15	* * *
16	(16) [Any] <u>(i) Subject to adjustment under subparagraph</u>
17	(ii), a person who is retired and receiving social

security or other pension and whose total annual income does not exceed [\$19,200] \$29,906.Unless the retired person is physically or mentally incapable of driving the vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead.

(ii) Beginning in calendar year 2021, and each 7 calendar year thereafter, the maximum total annual income 8 9 amount in subparagraph (i) shall be fixed annually by the department based upon the maximum amount in the prior 10 year as adjusted to reflect the change in the Consumer 11 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the 12 13 United States for all items as published by the United 14 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the previous 12-month period. The maximum amount as 15 16 adjusted shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1. 17 The department shall submit notice of the new maximum 18 amount to the Legislative Reference Bureau for 19 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. 20 * * * 21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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