
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2906 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY RABB, BULLOCK AND MADDEN, OCTOBER 26, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 26, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 display of registration plate.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1332(b) and (c) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section
8 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1332. Display of registration plate.

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11 (b) Obscuring plate.--It is unlawful to display on any
12 vehicle a registration plate which:

13 (1) is so dirty as to prevent the reading of the number
14 or letters thereon at a reasonable distance;

15 (2) is obscured in any manner which inhibits the proper
16 operation of an automated red light enforcement system in
17 place pursuant to section 3116 (relating to automated red
18 light enforcement systems in first class cities) or 3117
19 (relating to automated red light enforcement systems in

1 certain municipalities) or any other automated enforcement
2 system authorized by this title or an electronic toll
3 collection system as authorized under 74 Pa.C.S. § 8117
4 (relating to electronic toll collection);

5 (3) is otherwise illegible at a reasonable distance [or
6 is obscured in any manner; or];

7 (4) is obscured, covered or otherwise obstructed in a
8 manner which inhibits the visibility of the issuing
9 jurisdiction at a reasonable distance[.]; or

10 (5) is obscured, covered or otherwise obstructed in a
11 manner which substantially inhibits the visibility of the
12 identifying numbers or letters at a reasonable distance.

13 (b.1) Tinted plate.--A tinted registration plate covering is
14 permitted if the issuing jurisdiction and identifying numbers
15 and letters are legible at a reasonable distance.

16 (c) Penalty for obscured plate.--Any person who violates
17 subsection [(b) (2) or (4)] (b) (2), (4) or (5) commits a summary
18 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine
19 of \$100.

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