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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,  
4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts  
5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and  
6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,  
7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
30 Commonwealth," providing for State-owned vehicle use.

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

3 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known  
4 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

5 ARTICLE XV-B

6 STATE-OWNED VEHICLE USE

7 Section 1501-B. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this article  
9 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Department." The Department of General Services of the  
12 Commonwealth.

13 "Official business." Work performed on behalf of the  
14 Commonwealth as part of a State employee's job duties and  
15 responsibilities. The term does not include travel between a  
16 State employee's home and the State employee's primary  
17 workplace.

18 "State employee." The term does not include an elected  
19 public official of the State government.

20 Section 1502-B. Assignment of vehicle.

21 No State employee shall be eligible for a long-term  
22 assignment of a State-owned vehicle unless the State employee's  
23 duties require the State employee to travel at least 1,200 miles  
24 per month on average on official business.

25 Section 1503-B. Mileage log.

26 Any State employee who is assigned a State-owned vehicle  
27 shall be required to maintain a monthly mileage log detailing  
28 the State employee's use of the vehicle.

29 Section 1504-B. Log maintenance.

30 The department shall post and maintain the logs required by

1 this article on its Internet website in such a manner that the  
2 logs can be searched, at a minimum, by department, the State  
3 employee's full name, vehicle make and vehicle model.

4 Section 1505-B. Redaction.

5 Logs required by this article that are maintained by law  
6 enforcement personnel may be redacted to the extent that  
7 redaction is necessary to protect the following:

8 (1) The integrity of an ongoing criminal investigation.

9 (2) The identity of a State employee who performs  
10 undercover law enforcement duties.

11 Section 1506-B. Reimbursement.

12 A State employee who is assigned a State-owned vehicle shall  
13 reimburse the State a reasonable amount, proportional to the  
14 State employee's use of the vehicle for personal business, for  
15 State-provided insurance coverage and the cost of gasoline.

16 Section 1507-B. Official use license plate.

17 Any State-owned vehicle assigned to a State employee shall  
18 have an official use license plate unless the State employee to  
19 whom that State-owned vehicle is assigned performs undercover  
20 law enforcement duties.

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