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AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to offenses in 2
- general, providing for use of registration plate flipping 3
- device. 4
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows: 6
- 7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- § 3724. Use of registration plate flipping device. 9
- 10 (a) Prohibition. -- A person may not possess, operate a motor
- 11 vehicle with, purchase, install, possess for the purpose of
- installing, manufacture, sell, offer to sell or otherwise 12
- 13 distribute a registration plate flipping device.
- 14 (b) Penalty. -- A person who violates subsection (a) commits a
- 15 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of
- \$2,000. 16
- (c) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the following 17
- words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this 18

- 1 <u>subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 2 "Registration plate flipping device." A manual, electric or
- 3 mechanical device designed or adapted to be installed on a motor
- 4 <u>vehicle and:</u>
- 5 (1) switch between two or more registration plates for
- 6 the purpose of allowing a motor vehicle operator to change
- 7 <u>the registration plate displayed on the operator's motor</u>
- 8 <u>vehicle; or</u>
- 9 (2) hide a registration plate from view by flipping the
- 10 <u>registration plate so that the registration plate number is</u>
- 11 <u>not visible.</u>
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.