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CONTACT YOUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE TODAY--HB 2430

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!!!!! LEGISLATIVE ALERT !!!!! HB 2430 !!!!! LEGISLATIVE ALERT !!!!!

Dear PAOLMA Member,

This week PA House of Representatives Transportation Committee Chairman Ed Neilson (D-Philadelphia) introduced an important piece of legislation that is extremely pertinent to your business. What makes this bill significant is that Chairman Neilson has already publicly noticed that he intends to consider this bill at a House Transportation Committee voting meeting in Harrisburg on Monday, June 24, 2024.

HB 2430- this bill is written in direct response to an issue raised by PAOLMA Board Member Joe Grasso at our Capitol Hill visits with members and leaders on Monday June 10, 2024 in Harrisburg. Congratulations to John Yurconic, Joe and Jason Fidishun who did a great job of explaining this opportunity for OLMs to Chairman Neilson and other members of the General Assembly during their visit to the Capitol. Now the Chairman is running with their idea. Also, of considerable import is that the Republican Minority Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R-Bellefonte), has willingly worked with Chairman Neilson on the bill and has co-sponsored it along with Neilson, also in response to the conversations he has had with PAOLMA Board members. This is a bill with unusual bi-partisan support coming from the committee's two chairman. That is a huge positive optic in Harrisburg!

HB 2430 mandates the Department of Revenue to allow OLMs to issue identification markers and license or road tax registration cards required under Section 2102 (c) of Title 75. A copy of the legislation is attached above for your review. This will allow much greater consumer convenience and flexibility for registered trucks that must pay and display the decal related to the federal motor carrier fuel tax. As Joe so eloquently explained, the difficulty for truckers to get easy, immediate and prompt access to being registered properly and to receiving the decal they are required to display, came across clearly as all members we met with understood they would be hugely helping their local truckers while also giving OLMs another service to provide to your customers. They consider it a "win-win"!

NOW WE NEED EVERY PAOLMA MEMBER TO HELP!!!

Please contact your local State Senator and House of Representative today and ask them to support Rep Neilson's HB 2430. Ask them to contact their Caucus leadership to encourage swift passage of the legislation. This bill is a huge relief to the trucking industry as they will be able to conveniently and promptly acquire these decals from your stores. This is a consumer friendly bill and gives OLM's another important motor vehicle service to provide to our Pennsylvania trucking community.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDITATELY AT THEIR DISTRICT OR HARRISBURG OFFICES AND ASK THEM TO PASS HB 2430 !!!!!!

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HB 2430

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AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in motor carriers road tax identification markers, further providing for definitions, for identification markers and license or road tax registration card required and for false statement and penalties; and, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for refunds.

INTRODUCED June 18, 2024

By Neilson, Ed District NO. 174

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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By Hon. _____

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Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in motor carriers road tax identification markers, further providing for definitions, for identification markers and license or road tax registration card required and for false statement and penalties; and, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for refunds.

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

Section 1. Section 2101.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

§ 2101.1. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter and in Chapter 96 (relating to motor carriers road tax) shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Online messenger." A person contracted with the department to provide messenger service under Chapter 75 (relating to messenger service).

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Section 2. Section 2102(c) of Title 75 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 2102. Identification markers and license or road tax registration card required.

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(c) Issuance of markers and licenses or road tax registration cards.--

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(3) The following shall apply:

(i) The Department of Revenue, in consultation with the department, shall permit an online messenger to:

(A) Issue and renew identification markers, licenses and road tax registration cards authorized by this chapter.

(B) Issue temporary permits that authorize the operation of qualified motor vehicles pending issuance of permanent identification markers.

(C) Process applications related to the issuance of items listed under clauses (A) and (B).

(D) Collect fees authorized by this chapter and remit the fees to the Department of Revenue.

(ii) An online messenger who issues items authorized under subparagraph (i) shall:

(A) Furnish and maintain a bond indemnifying the public and the Department of Revenue in an amount specified by the Department of Revenue.

(B) Faithfully abide by and comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to the issuance of identification markers, licenses, road tax

registration cards and temporary permits under this chapter.

(iii) The Department of Revenue, in consultation with the department, shall promulgate regulations to implement and enforce this paragraph.

(iv) In order to facilitate the prompt implementation of this paragraph, regulations promulgated by the department under this paragraph during the two years following the effective date of this section shall be deemed temporary regulations, which shall expire no later than four years following the effective date of this paragraph or upon promulgation of final regulations, whichever occurs first. The temporary regulations shall not be subject to:

(A) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(B) Section 204(b) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

(C) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

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Section 3. Section 2103 of Title 75 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 2103. False statements and penalties.

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(c) Offense.--An online messenger who violates any provision of this chapter or the rules and regulations, including temporary regulations, promulgated thereunder is guilty of a

summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

Section 4. Section 9017(e.1)(2) of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 9017. Refunds.

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(e.1) Truck refrigeration units.--

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(2) A person shall be reimbursed the amount of tax paid pursuant to section 9004 on any purchase of undyed diesel fuel which is not more than [75] 100 gallons per purchase and is delivered into a fuel tank which is designed to supply only an internal combustion engine mounted on a registered vehicle used exclusively for truck refrigeration.

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Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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Co-Sponsorship Report

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To: All House Members
From: Representative Ed Neilson and Representative Kerry A. Benninghoff
Subject: **Easing Burdens on Truck Drivers and Trucking Fleets in Pennsylvania**

1. Representative Kerry A. Benninghoff	added by jsander
2. Representative Joseph C. Hohenstein	added by jhohenstein
3. Representative Carol Hill-Evans	added by sterech
4. Representative Brian Smith	added by bsmith