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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

### In-Transit Registration Plate Expiration and Removal of Safety Inspector Recertification Exemption

ACT 165, which passed into law on November 4, 2016, amends two sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Title 75. These changes are effective January 3, 2017:

- Section 1310 now allows temporary in-transit registration plates and cards to be valid for 60 days from the date of issuance.
- Section 4702.1(b), which currently exempts pre-1983 certified safety inspection mechanics from the recertification process, is removed. All safety inspectors will be required to participate in the safety inspection recertification process and take a safety inspector recertification exam prior to expiration of their credentials.

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