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Registration Refund for a Motor Carrier Vehicle and Removal of Semiannual Inspection Requirement for Motor Carrier Vehicles

ACT 165, which became law on November 4, 2016, amends two sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Title 75. These changes are effective February 2, 2017:

- Section 1916 added (3) and (4) which read: “A registration fee for a motor carrier vehicle in excess of 17,000 pounds shall be refunded if the vehicle is stolen or demolished and the vehicle has a nonrepairable certificate or certificate of salvage. The refund shall be prorated based on the number of months the vehicle was operational.”; and, “In the case of apportioned registrations, only the fees paid for the commonwealth portion of the fees shall be eligible for a refund.”
- Section 4702 (B)(7) was deleted to no longer require a semiannual safety inspection for motor carrier vehicles with a registered gross weight in excess of 17,000 pounds.

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