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Fee Adjustments as a Result of Act 89

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, amends many sections of Title 75, including adjustments to registration fees effective July 1, 2015. Act 89 represents an investment in Pennsylvania's future: increasing public safety, driving commerce, creating jobs and providing reliable funding for our transportation needs without leaving the bill to our future generations.

The Act amends the following sections of Title 75:

- Section 1916 adjusts the registration fee for trucks and truck tractors for Class 5 through Class 25. NOTE: As a result of this adjustment, fees for farm vehicles, commercial implements of husbandry and farm equipment dealer registrations are also affected, since these fees are based on fees in Section 1916.
- Section 1917 adjusts the registration fee for motor buses and limousines as follows:
 - Seating capacity is less than 27- from \$10 per seat to \$11 per seat.
 - Seating capacity is more than 26 but less than 52 – from \$259.50 plus \$13 for each seat beyond 26 to \$285 plus \$14 for each seat beyond 26.
 - Seating capacity is more than 51 – from \$600 to \$660.
- Section 1918 adjusts the registration fee for school buses and school vehicles from \$27 to \$30.

Act 89 also includes biennial adjustments to numerous fees based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Based on the CPI, effective July 1, 2015, the Act amends the following Sections:

- Section 1952 adjusts the fee for a certificate of title from \$50 to \$51.
- Section 1953 adjusts the fee for recording a security interest on a certificate of title from \$23 to \$24
- Section 1955 adjusts the fee for information relating to a driver, registration, title or security interest from \$8 to \$9.
- Section 1956 adjusts the fee for a certified copy of any Department record which the Department is authorized by law to furnish to the public from \$22 to \$23. The \$23 fee is in addition to the \$9 fee for the record.
- Section 1958 adjusts the fee for an annual certificate of inspection from \$5 to \$6 and the semi-annual certificate of inspection from \$3 to \$4.

Please ensure that you charge the correct fee when completing applications impacted by these fee adjustments. Failure to charge the correct fee may result in the application being rejected for insufficient fees.

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