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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, 2019. 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.

Act 89 provides for biennial adjustments to numerous fees based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Based on the CPI, effective July 1, 2019, the act amends the following sections:

- Section 1912 - the fee for passenger vehicle registrations adjust from \$37 to \$38.
- Section 1913 - the fees for motor home registrations adjusts as follows:
 - Class 1 from \$68 to \$70,
 - Class 2 from \$94 to \$97, and
 - Class 3 from \$121 to \$125.
- Section 1914 - the fees for motorcycle registrations adjusts from \$19 to \$20.
- Section 1916 - the registration fee for trucks and truck tractors for Class 1 through Class 25. NOTE: As a result of these adjustments, fees for farm vehicles, commercial implements of husbandry and farm equipment dealer registrations are also affected, since these fees are based on CPI.
- Section 1917 - the registration fee for motor buses and limousines adjust as follows:
 - Seating capacity is more than 26 but less than 52 – from \$336 plus \$16 for each seat beyond 26 to \$348 plus \$17 for each seat beyond 26.
 - Seating capacity is more than 51 – from \$775 to \$803.
- Section 1918 - the registration fee for school buses and school vehicles adjusts from \$35 to \$36.
- Section 1920 - the fee for trailer registrations adjust as follows:
 - Class 3 trailer registrations from \$36 to \$37.
 - Permanent trailer registrations from \$171 to \$177
- Section 1921 - the fees for special mobile equipment registrations adjust from \$54 to \$56.
- Section 1922 - the fee for Implements of Husbandry registrations adjust from \$27 to \$28.
- Section 1924(b) - the fee for farm vehicle certificates of exemption adjust as follows:
 - Type A and B from \$25 to \$26,
 - Type C from \$52 to \$54, and
 - Type D from \$104 to \$108.

- Section 1925 - the fee for ambulance, hearse and taxi registrations adjust from \$80 to \$83.
- Section 1959(a) & (b) - the fee for annual registration of Motor Vehicle Messenger Service locations adjust as follows:
 - Main office from \$200 to \$207 and
 - Branch office from \$99 to \$103.

The new fees will appear on renewal notices sent to customers for the above registrations that have a current expiration date of July 2019 or later. PennDOT will begin accepting the new fee on April 17, 2019, for renewals listed above that expire July 2019 or later.

For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, please refer to [Form MV-70s](#), "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees." The most current version of this form can be found on our website, www.dmv.pa.gov.

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