



Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Acts 149 and 150 of 2024

Act 149 and 150 of 2024, which was signed into law on November 18, 2024, has amended several sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

Specifically, Section 4708 has amended the inspection requirements for motorcycles. These amendments update the motorcycle inspection requirements allowing motorcycle inspections to occur throughout the calendar year based on the previous inspection expiry date. This change replaces the previous provisions, which mandated inspection schedules based on the expiration dates of motorcycle registrations within specific months each year and was effective January 17, 2025. The new provisions are as follows:

- A motorcycle shall be inspected annually and shall receive a safety inspection sticker valid for one year from the expiration of the safety inspection sticker which is about to expire.
- A safety inspection sticker for a motorcycle may not be issued for more than 15 months from the month of inspection. If a motorcycle does not display a currently valid certificate of inspection, the motorcycle shall receive a safety inspection sticker valid for one year from the month of inspection.

Act 150 of 2024, added section 3724; Use of registration plate flipping device. A person may not possess, operate a motor vehicle with, purchase, install, possess for the purpose of installing, manufacture, sell, offer to sell or otherwise distribute a registration plate flipping device.

Agent Agreement Reminder

As a reminder, all location that is completing PennDOT paperwork or is issuing PennDOT products must be under contract with PennDOT to perform these services, and paperwork and products cannot be shared with other locations. Even in the case of corporations with multiple locations of the same name, each location must have a separate contract with PennDOT and must maintain their own supply of forms and products.

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