CHAPTER 57. STAGGERED REGISTRATION

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Authority
The provisions of this Chapter 57 issued under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1307, unless otherwise noted.

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The provisions of this Chapter 57 adopted November 30, 1979, effective December 1, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 3946, unless otherwise noted.

Cross References
This chapter cited in 67 Pa. Code § 60.4 (relating to application for permanent registration of fleet vehicles).

§ 57.1. Purpose.
The purpose of this chapter is to implement the staggered registration system mandated by 75 Pa.C.S. § 1307(a) (relating to period of registration).

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§ 57.2. Applicability.
This chapter applies to every vehicle required to bear Pennsylvania registration plates except:

(1) Antique or classic vehicles.
(2) Vehicles bearing dealer or miscellaneous motor vehicle business registration plates.
(3) Vehicles bearing semipermanent registration plates issued to governmental or quasigovernmental bodies.

Source
The provisions of this § 57.2 adopted November 30, 1979, effective December 1, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 3946; readopted June 10, 1988, effective June 11, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 2600. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (90242).

§ 57.3. Expiration dates.
(a) New registrations. A new registration shall expire 1 year after the last day of the month preceding either the date of issuance of a registration card by the
Department or the date of issuance of a temporary registration card by either the 
Department or an authorized agent of the Department, whichever occurs first.

(b) **Renewed registration.** A renewed registration shall expire as follows:

(1) If a registration is renewed before 2 months have elapsed since its 
scheduled expiration, the renewed registration shall expire 1 year after the last 
day of the month in which it had been scheduled to expire.

(2) If a registration is renewed after 2 months have elapsed since expira-
tion, the renewed registration shall expire 1 year after the last day of the month 
preceding the date of issuance of the renewed registration.

(c) **Fleet vehicle registrations.** Fleet vehicle registrations shall expire as fol-
lows:

(1) Upon renewal or initial issuance of registration of a vehicle within his 
fleet, a person who owns or leases a fleet of 15 or more vehicles may request 
on a form furnished by the Department that the registration for such vehicle 
shall be designated to expire as follows:

   (i) Registration of vehicles—other than trucks and truck tractors in the 
       registered gross weight classes of 9 through 25, trailers, and school buses—
       shall expire annually on the last day of one of the following months elected 
       by the registrant and approved by the Bureau: January, February, March, 
       April, June, July, August, September, October, November or December.

   (ii) Registrations of trucks and truck tractors in the registered gross 
        weight classes of 9 through 25 and trailers shall expire annually May 31.

   (iii) Registration of school buses shall expire on an annual basis on July 
        31.

(2) Upon the designation of an expiration date under paragraph (1), the 
registration fee shall be prorated by multiplying the number of months in the 
registration period, which shall consist of not less than 6 months nor more than 
17 months, by 1/12 of the annual registration fee.

(3) For the purpose of computing the registration fee, the registration 
period for a fleet vehicle whose initial registration will expire according to the 
provisions of paragraph (1) shall commence on the 1st day of the month of 
either the date of issuance of a registration card by the Department or the date 
of issuance of a temporary registration card by the Department or an authorized 
agent of the Department, whichever occurs first.

(4) After the designation of anexpiration date under paragraph (1), the 
registration renewal fee for each vehicle shall be the annual registration fee 
gregardless of the month of renewal. The registrant has the option of maintain-
ing the expiration date designated for the vehicle under paragraph (1) or chang-
ing the date of the registration expiration to 1 year after the last day of the 
month preceding the month of renewal.
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§ 57.4. [Reserved].

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