CHAPTER 59. CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRATIONS

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(a) Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish rules and procedures for the issuance of confidential registrations.
(b) Authority. This chapter is promulgated under authority of 75 Pa.C.S. § 6103 (relating to promulgation of rules and regulations by department).

§ 59.2. Definitions.
The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Confidential registration—A vehicle registration as to which the records of the Department are available only as specified in this chapter.

§ 59.3. Issuance.
A confidential registration may be issued only to:
(1) A governmental law enforcement agency for a vehicle used to any extent for undercover or surveillance purposes; and
(2) Commonwealth departments and other agencies for vehicles assigned to Department secretaries and deputy secretaries and heads of other agencies.

§ 59.4. Application.
Application for a confidential registration shall be made on a form furnished by the Department which shall include an affidavit of intended use.

§ 59.5. Availability of information.
(a) Law enforcement agencies. Information concerning the identity of the registrant of a confidential registration will be provided only upon written request of the registrant or a law enforcement agency.
(b) *Other requests.* Upon receipt of a request for information concerning a confidential registration from any person or entity other than the registrant or a law enforcement agency, the Department will inform the requester that the identity of the registrant is confidential, and will notify the registrant of the identity of the requester.

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