

**CHAPTER 59. CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRATIONS**

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**Authority**

The provisions of this Chapter 59 issued under the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. § 6103, unless otherwise noted.

**Source**

The provisions of this Chapter 59 adopted March 20, 1981, effective March 21, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 1037, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 59.1. Purpose; authority.**

(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.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 59.5 amended March 20, 1981, effective March 21, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 1174.

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