

# FACT SHEET



## RETIRED STATUS

### PURPOSE:

This fact sheet explains the requirements for a customer who qualifies for the retired person's \$10.00 processing fee for a vehicle registration.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible applicants, regardless of age, must be retired and receiving Social Security, SSI payments, retirement benefits or other pensions and annuities. Income from other sources such as interest dividends, capital gains, business income, rental income, wages, public assistance, unemployment compensation, cash gifts, life insurance and death benefits must be considered in calculating total income. NOTE: Those who receive only unemployment compensation or public assistance or who are a student or other individual who is not retired do not qualify. The total income from all sources named above must not exceed \$19,200.00.

To be eligible for the retired status processing fee, the vehicle must be titled and registered in the person's name that meets the above qualifications. If the vehicle is registered jointly to two people, at least one of the registrants must meet the requirements above. The qualified person making application for the reduced fee, must be the principal driver of the vehicle unless physically or mentally incapable of driving. Only one vehicle per person may be registered for the \$10.00 processing fee.

**NOTE:** Only those vehicles with a registered gross weight that does not exceed 9,000 lbs. may be registered at the reduced fee.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

The retired person's \$10.00 processing fee may be initially applied for using Form MV-371, "Application for a Retired Person's \$10.00 Processing Fee on a Vehicle Registration." Retired persons may apply for the \$10.00 processing fee at the time of registration renewal using Form MV-140, "Request for Registration." Return the completed application along with a \$10.00 check or money order made payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

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