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PENDING PA LEGISLATION, IF PASSED, THAT CAN HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT CONCERNING YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION



PA HOUSE BILL 1545

Legislation allowing all parking authorities to suspend a vehicle registration with at least six unpaid parking tickets or a cumulative total of at least \$500

Currently, the only way for most parking authorities to respond to an illegal parking violation is to issue a parking ticket and hope that the vehicle owner decides to pay the fine. According to the Parking & Transportation Association of PA, the City of Reading alone has approximately \$28 million in unpaid parking tickets. To address this issue, Representative Manuel Guzman Jr. is introducing legislation allowing all parking authorities to suspend a vehicle registration with at least six unpaid

parking tickets or a cumulative total of at least \$500 in unpaid parking tickets. This idea is based off models used by the Philadelphia Parking Authority and the Turnpike Commission to prevent repeat offenders from ignoring their fines. Additionally, this will allow our municipalities to improve collections of unpaid parking tickets and invest more dollars back into their communities in the form of public infrastructure, community events, public parks, and other public needs.