Pennsylvania’s Perspective on Violation Enforcement Reciprocity

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System runs 552 miles in length from the Delaware River to the Ohio border with several north/south extensions

E-ZPass is accepted at all toll plazas

Toll-By-Plate cashless system implemented January 2016 at Delaware River Bridge and deploying September 2016 on Beaver Valley Expressway

Overview from FY15

- Total Vehicles per Year = 198.5 million
- Total Vehicles per Day = 543,934
- Net Revenue = $932.1 million
- Total Fare Collection Facilities = 68
Current PA Law (Act 89 - 2013) allows the PTC to pursue toll evaders who intentionally or knowingly take an affirmative action in an attempt to evade tolls. The outcome is a fine + toll and not a registration suspension.

There is no enabling legislation to allow PA to suspend or deny the registration of motorists who fail to pay tolls on the Turnpike or other out-state-toll systems.

Due to this legislative limitation, PTC can only refer uncollected tolls to collection agencies.

Without enabling legislation, PennDOT/PTC does not have the authority to enter into meaningful enforcement reciprocity agreements with other states.
At the end of FY15, the PTC had a total of $33 million in uncollected tolls; $30 million of which was finally collected over the course of several months.

Approximately $3 million remains in uncollected toll dollars from last fiscal year.

The top states with violation dollars owed as of November 2015:
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- New York
- Maryland
- Florida
- Texas
- Virginia
## Current Impact*

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* Numbers as of 12/17/2015. Values are pre-collection agency efforts.
Senate Bill 1086
- Enforcement reciprocity enabling legislation was introduced in December 2015
- Introduced by the Senate Transportation Committee Chair – Senator John Rafferty
- Referred to Senate Transportation Committee
- Voted out of committee January 20, 2016

House Bill 1782
- Similar to SB 1086

Legislative goals
- Enable PA to suspend the registration of motorists who fail to pay tolls on the Turnpike
- Enable PA to enter into enforcement reciprocity agreements with other states
- With a reciprocity agreement, enable PA to suspend the registration of PA motorists who fail to pay tolls in other states
Threshold

A vehicle owner has defaulted in payment of six or more violations OR has unpaid tolls/fees collectively reaching a minimum of $500, regardless of the number of violations.

Penalty

Suspension of vehicle registration, which continues until PA receives notice that the toll violations are paid, dismissed, reversed on appeal or canceled, or the owner begins installment payments.

Provision of Due Process

Provides due process and appeal protections for both in-state and out-of-state motorists.
$600 maximum in non-toll fees

Admin fees

6+ Violations / $500 minimum accumulation

Suspension of registration and renewal of registration
