

PENNSYLVANIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT
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Bill Sponsorship:
1 Representative and 1
Senator sponsor each bill.
Commonwealth House
Bills are sponsored by 2
Representatives

Referred to Committee on: Technology, Environment, Energy, & Transportation

Committee: Choose the committee
that best suits your bill. You will be
assigned to this committee.

AN ACT

1. **PURPOSE:** To lower taxes for people with fuel-efficient cars.
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3. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Purpose: This is a brief statement of the
outcome to be achieved by your bill.

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5. **SECTION 1: Short Title**
6. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Fuel Efficient Car Tax Deduction Act

Short Title: Every bill
has a name – this is
where your bill’s name
goes.

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8. **SECTION 2: Definitions**
9. Fuel Efficient Cars- a car that gets at least thirty miles to the gallon.
10. Non Fuel Efficient Cars- A car that gets at least 29 miles or lower to the gallon.

Definitions: Definitions
of key terms in your bill
are always Section 2.

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12. **SECTION 3: Tax Cut Plan**
13. To provide five percent tax reduction to owners of fuel-efficient cars.

Section Heading: Every section needs
to be numbered and titled.

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15. **SECTION 4: Proof of Ownership to Qualify For Tax Cut**
16. To qualify for tax cut, owners of fuel efficient cars must attach a copy of their current
17. automobile registration to their Pennsylvania State Income Tax Return.

Bill Body: In the
sections between the
definitions and
Effective Date, you
need to describe what
the bill will actually do
– the nuts & bolts (not
why!). Each new idea
should begin a new
section, as seen here.

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19. **SECTION 5: Calculating Amount of Tax Cut**
20. After calculating their regular tax owed, qualifying owners of fuel efficient cars
21. may deduct five percent from the regular tax owed. Only one tax reduction is allowed.
22. Only current Pennsylvania automobile registration forms will be accepted.

Regulation: State the PA
Dept which will regulate
the act, not the regulations
themselves

23. **SECTION 6: Regulations.**
24. This Act will be administered by PENN-DOT.

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26. **SECTION 7: Penalties.**
27. Up to a five thousand dollar fine for falsifying ownership of a fuel-efficient car.

Penalty: State the penalty
for failure to comply if
enacted into law.

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29. **SECTION 8: Funding.**
30. No funding is needed.

Funding: State the funding
source, if needed as a result
of bill passage.

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32. **SECTION 9: Effective Date.**
33. This ACT shall take effect January 1, 2007 (filing of 2006 tax return).

Effective Date: State the
ACT effective date. This is
always the last section of
the bill.

**Recommended
Sections:**
Penalties and
Funding are
recommended
sections, but not
required.