

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of  
3 driver's license.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1510(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

10 (a) General rule.--The department shall, upon payment of the  
11 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's  
12 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the  
13 licensee is authorized to drive and any endorsements or  
14 restrictions, which license, except as provided in subsection  
15 (j), shall contain a distinguishing number assigned by the  
16 department to the licensee, the actual name, date of birth,

1 residence address, a color photograph or photographic facsimile  
2 of the licensee, information identifying the licensee as a  
3 veteran if applicable, such other information as may be required  
4 by the department, and either a facsimile of the signature of  
5 the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his  
6 usual signature with pen and ink. Program participants in the  
7 Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67  
8 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim address  
9 confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated by the  
10 Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Personal medical  
11 data and other information for use in an emergency may be  
12 included as a part of the license. Information other than that  
13 required to identify the licensee, the distinguishing number and  
14 the class of license issued may be included in microdata form.  
15 Except as provided in subsection (f), an applicant shall include  
16 his Social Security number on his license application, but the  
17 Social Security number shall not be included on the license. No  
18 driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the  
19 licensee.

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21 (b.1) Veteran designation.--A person may apply to the  
22 department to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license  
23 or identification card issued under this subchapter by providing  
24 a United States Department of Defense discharge document,  
25 otherwise known as a DD Form 214, that shows a discharge status  
26 of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that  
27 establishes the person's service in the armed forces of the  
28 United States.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.