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OCTOBER 7, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 7, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, authorizing certain persons whose drivers' licenses
3 have been lost or stolen to operate motor vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1511 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1511. Carrying and exhibiting driver's license on demand.

9 (a) General rule.--[Every] Except as provided in subsection
10 (c), every licensee shall possess a driver's license issued to
11 the licensee at all times when driving a motor vehicle and shall
12 exhibit the license upon demand by a police officer, and when
13 requested by the police officer the licensee shall write the
14 licensee's name in the presence of the officer in order to
15 provide identity.

16 (b) Production to avoid penalty.--No person shall be
17 convicted of violating this section or section 1501(a) (relating

1 to drivers required to be licensed) if the person produces at
2 the office of the issuing authority or the arresting officer
3 within five days a driver's license valid in this Commonwealth
4 at the time of the arrest.

5 (c) Lost or stolen driver's license.--A person whose
6 driver's license has been lost or stolen may drive a motor
7 vehicle for a period of 30 days following the date the driver's
8 license is lost or stolen if the person makes an affidavit in
9 accordance with law within five days of the loss or theft
10 reciting the facts surrounding the loss or theft and displays
11 the affidavit when requested by a police officer. A person who
12 makes the affidavit described in this subsection shall not be
13 charged with violating this section or section 1501(a).

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