

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATOR KUSSE, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
FEBRUARY 28, 1984

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for issuance of detachable anatomical  
3 donor symbols on drivers' licenses; and further providing for  
4 special permits.

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

7 Section 1. ~~Sections 1510(a)~~ SECTIONS 1510(C) and 4961(a) of <—  
8 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended  
9 to read:

10 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

11 ~~(a) General rule. The department shall, upon payment of the~~ <—  
12 ~~required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's~~  
13 ~~license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the~~  
14 ~~licensee is authorized to drive, which license shall contain the~~  
15 ~~social security number of the licensee, the actual name, date of~~  
16 ~~birth, residence address, a color photograph of the licensee, a~~

~~1 detachable symbol provided by the Department of Health~~  
~~2 designating a person to be an anatomical donor and signifying~~  
~~3 the organ or organs to be donated when applicable, such other~~  
~~4 information as may be required by the department, and either a~~  
~~5 facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon which~~  
~~6 the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen and ink.~~  
~~7 Personal medical data and other information for use in an~~  
~~8 emergency may be included as a part of the license. Information~~  
~~9 other than that required to identify the licensee, the~~  
~~10 distinguishing number and the class of license issued may be~~  
~~11 included in microdata form. No driver's license shall be valid~~  
~~12 until it has been signed by the licensee.~~

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14 (C) ANATOMICAL DONORS.--ANY PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN <—  
15 ANATOMICAL ORGAN DONOR AND WHO HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A CARD  
16 ISSUED BY THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION MAY ATTACH THE CARD TO THE  
17 REVERSE SIDE OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD IN  
18 SUCH A WAY AS TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF THIS CARD SHOULD THE  
19 PERSON NO LONGER DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN ANATOMICAL DONOR.  
20 ANY PERSON MAY ALSO ATTACH TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF HIS DRIVER'S  
21 LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD A SYMBOL PROVIDED BY THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DESIGNATING A PERSON TO BE AN ANATOMICAL  
23 DONOR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE SUCH SYMBOLS AT ALL PHOTO  
24 LICENSE CENTERS AND SHALL MAKE SUCH SYMBOLS AVAILABLE IN  
25 QUANTITY TO ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR ORGANIZATION ON  
26 REQUEST. INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTERED DONOR STATUS MAY BE  
27 INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE PERSON'S PERSONAL MEDICAL DATA.

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29 § 4961. Authority to issue permits.

30 (a) General rule.--The department and local authorities with

1 respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions may,  
2 upon application in writing showing good cause, issue special  
3 permits in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move  
4 on specified highways any of the following:

5       (1) A vehicle which when unloaded exceeds the maximum  
6 size specified in Subchapter B (relating to width, height and  
7 length) or the maximum weights specified in Subchapter C  
8 (relating to maximum weights of vehicles).

9       (2) A combination carrying a nondivisible load and  
10 exceeding the maximum size specified in Subchapter B or the  
11 maximum weights specified in Subchapter C.

12       (3) A vehicle containing a nondivisible load which  
13 exceeds the maximum width specified in section 4921(a)  
14 (relating to width of vehicles) or the maximum height  
15 specified in section 4922 (relating to height of vehicles).

16       (4) A mobile home.

17       (5) A modular housing unit which exceeds the maximum  
18 size prescribed in this title.

19       (6) A modular housing unit undercarriage which exceeds  
20 the maximum size prescribed in this title.

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