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MARCH 10, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for Class C licenses.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1504(d)(3) of Title 75 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 1504. Classes of licenses.

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9 (d) Number and description of classes.--Licenses issued by
10 the department shall be classified in the following manner:

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12 (3) Class C.--A Class C license shall be issued to those
13 persons 18 years of age or older, except as provided in
14 section 1503 (relating to persons ineligible for licensing),

1 who have demonstrated their qualifications to operate any
2 single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more
3 than 26,000 pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle if
4 the gross combination vehicle weight rating is not more than
5 26,000 pounds.

6 (i) Where required under this title, appropriate
7 endorsements must be obtained.

8 (ii) Any firefighter who is the holder of a Class C
9 license and who has a certificate of authorization from
10 his fire chief shall be authorized to operate any fire or
11 emergency vehicle registered to the fire department,
12 regardless of the other requirements of this section as
13 to the class of license required. The issuing fire chief
14 shall retain the certificate of authorization. No fire
15 chief, fire department, including any volunteer fire
16 company, or municipality shall be liable for any civil
17 damages as a result of the issuance of a certificate
18 authorized under this paragraph unless such act
19 constituted a crime, actual fraud, actual malice or
20 willful misconduct.

21 (iii) The holder of a Class C license shall also be
22 authorized to drive a motorized pedalcycle or a three-
23 wheeled motorcycle equipped with an enclosed cab, but not
24 a motorcycle unless the license is endorsed, as provided
25 in this title.

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