

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BROWNE AND LEDERER, APRIL 3, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 3, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for driver improvement course
3 discounts.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1799.2(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1799.2. Driver improvement course discounts.

9 (a) Motor vehicle driver improvement course.--

10 (1) All insurance companies authorized to write private
11 passenger automobile insurance within this Commonwealth shall
12 provide a premium discount for each motor vehicle on a policy
13 under which either:

14 (i) all named insureds are 55 years of age or older
15 and have successfully completed a motor vehicle driver
16 improvement course meeting the standards of the
17 Department of Transportation[.]; or

1 (ii) a named insured is under 55 years of age and
2 all of the following are satisfied:

3 (A) The insured has successfully completed the
4 course.

5 (B) The spouse of the insured is 55 years of age
6 or older.

7 (C) The spouse has successfully completed the
8 course.

9 (D) The insured and spouse are both covered
10 under the same policy.

11 (2) This discount shall apply to all coverages for all
12 policy periods beginning within the three-year period
13 immediately following the successful completion of the course
14 and shall be approved by the commissioner as part of the
15 insurer's rate filing, provided that such discount shall not
16 be less than 5%. The successful completion of more than one
17 course within a three-year period does not qualify the
18 insured for additional discounts.

19 (3) The premium discount required by this subsection may
20 be omitted upon demonstration to the commissioner in an
21 insurer's rate filing that the discount is duplicative of a
22 driver improvement course discount provided by the insurer.

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