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# HOUSE BILL

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CAPPABIANCA, DAVIES AND JOHNSON, MARCH 10, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for the voluntary surrender of driver's  
3 licenses and for a rebate of certain fees.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 1510(a) and (b) and 1951(a) of Title 75,  
7 act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are amended to read:

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

10 (a) General rule.--

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

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

11 (2) Any person who has been issued a driver's license  
12 may voluntarily surrender the license to the department. A  
13 surrendered license shall be voided by the department and may  
14 only be reissued under such conditions as the department  
15 shall prescribe by regulation.

16 (b) Identification card.--The department shall, upon payment  
17 of the required fee, issue an identification card to any person  
18 who has made application therefor in such manner as the  
19 department shall prescribe. The identification card shall have  
20 substantially the same content as a driver's license but shall  
21 clearly indicate that it is not a driver's license. Upon failure  
22 of any person to pass any examination required under section  
23 1514 (relating to expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses)  
24 or upon the voluntary surrender of a driver's license pursuant  
25 to subsection (a)(2), the department shall, where appropriate,  
26 issue a complimentary identification card as an expression of  
27 gratitude for years of safe driving. The card shall only be  
28 issued upon receipt of the person's driver's license.

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30 § 1951. Driver's license and learner's permit.

1       (a) Driver's license.--The annual fee for a driver's license  
2 shall be \$5 plus the cost of the photograph required in section  
3 1510(a) (relating to issuance, surrender and content of driver's  
4 license). Any person who voluntarily surrenders their driver's  
5 license pursuant to section 1510(a) shall be entitled to a  
6 refund of \$5 for each full unexpired year remaining on the  
7 driver's license at the time of surrender.

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