

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for address
3 change reporting.

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

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1515.1. Address change reporting.

9 (a) General rule.--If the department receives information
10 through an affidavit of the owner of the property listed on a
11 person's application or driver's license that the person who
12 applied or received a driver's license or identification card
13 allegedly does not reside at that address, a letter shall be
14 sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the
15 individual requiring proof of residency within 15 days.

16 Acceptable proof of residency shall include the following:

17 (1) A lease agreement.

18 (2) A utility bill.

1 (3) Any other documentation that links the person to
2 that address.

3 (b) Cancellation.--If a person fails to respond or does not
4 present the documentation required under subsection (a), or if
5 mail is returned to the department, the record shall be deemed
6 canceled 15 days after the department receives the return
7 receipt from the registered mail sent to the individual under
8 subsection (a), and the department shall place a code in the
9 person's record so that no activity such as a renewal or
10 duplicate request may take place until the residency requirement
11 is met and verified by the department's risk management office.
12 Subject to the provisions of any other law, the code shall be
13 available to law enforcement officials. The department shall
14 notify the Department of State and the county election bureau of
15 the county in which the address of the canceled record is
16 located of the cancellation of the record.

17 (c) Official record.--After cancellation of the driver's
18 license or identification card by the department, the last known
19 address shall remain on the department's record as part of the
20 official record.

21 (d) Penalty.--A person who knowingly submits a false
22 affidavit pursuant to subsection (a) commits a misdemeanor of
23 the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
24 a fine of not more than \$10,000.

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