

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 9, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring compliance with Federal Selective Service
3 requirements as part of application for learners' permits or
4 drivers' licenses.

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

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

9 § 1521. Compliance with Federal Selective Service requirements.

10 (a) General rule.--Any United States citizen or immigrant
11 who applies for a learner's permit, identification card or
12 driver's license or a renewal of the permit, card or license and
13 who is at least 17 years of age, but less than 26 years of age,
14 must comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Military
15 Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604, 50 U.S.C. App. § 451 et
16 seq.).

17 (b) Effect of applicant's signature.--The applicant's

1 signature on the application shall serve as an indication that
2 the applicant either has already registered with the Selective
3 Service System or consents to registration if required by
4 Federal law, UNLESS THE APPLICANT AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES LACK <--
5 OF CONSENT BY CHECKING THE BOX PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION FOR
6 SUCH PURPOSE.

7 (c) Notification to applicant.--The department shall place
8 THE CHECK-OFF BOX REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AND the <--
9 following statements on the application:

10 (1) By signing this application you are consenting to
11 registration with the Selective Service System, if so
12 required by Federal law, UNLESS YOU AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATE <--
13 YOUR LACK OF CONSENT BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE BOX
14 PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION. If you are under 18 years of
15 age, you will be registered upon attaining 18 years of age.

16 (2) For applicants who object to conventional military
17 service for religious or other conscientious reasons,
18 alternative service information is available from the
19 Selective Service System's publicly accessible Internet
20 website.

21 (D) FAILURE TO CONSENT.--IF THE APPLICANT DECLINES TO <--
22 CONSENT TO REGISTRATION WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, THE
23 DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DENY THE APPLICANT A LICENSE OR
24 IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR FAILURE TO CONSENT TO REGISTRATION.

25 ~~(d)~~ (E) NOTIFICATION TO SELECTIVE SERVICE.--The department <--
26 shall forward, in electronic format to the Selective Service
27 System, the necessary personal information of the applicants
28 required to comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.