

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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ZIMMERMAN AND READSHAW, OCTOBER 20, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, OCTOBER 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1713, No.367),  
2 entitled "An act concerning motor vehicle physical damage  
3 appraisers; providing for the licensing of persons engaged in  
4 appraising physical damages to motor vehicles; fixing fees  
5 and prescribing unlawful acts and penalties," further  
6 providing for compliance with act.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 11(c) of the act of December 29, 1972  
10 (P.L.1713, No.367), known as the Motor Vehicle Physical Damage  
11 Appraiser Act, is amended to read:

12 Section 11. Compliance with Act.--\* \* \*

13 (c) [No appraiser shall secure or use repair estimates that  
14 have been obtained by the use of photographs, telephone calls or  
15 in any manner other than a personal inspection.] An appraiser  
16 may prepare a repair estimate obtained by personal inspection or  
17 by photographs, videos or telephonic means. An appraiser may not  
18 require the owner of a vehicle to submit photographs or videos  
19 in order to obtain an appraisal.

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