INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, SMITH, COSTA, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, STACK, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, FARNESE, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE AND HUGHES, MARCH 8, 2013

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 8, 2013

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further providing for requirements relating to voter identification.

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

Section 1. Section 206(b) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, added March 14, 2012 (P.L.195, No.18), is amended to read:

Section 206. Requirements Relating to Voter Identification.---* * *

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510(b) (relating to issuance and content of driver's license) to the contrary, the Department of Transportation shall issue an
identification card described in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510(b) at no cost to any registered elector who has made application therefor and has included with the completed application a statement signed by the elector declaring under oath or affirmation that the elector does not possess proof of identification as defined in section 102(z.5)(2) and requires proof of identification for voting purposes. In addition to photo license centers, identification cards under this subsection may be obtained at district offices of members of the General Assembly, municipal offices or other facilities as designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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