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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 3, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, requiring the insurance identification card to be  
3 in the possession of the operator.

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

6 Section 1. Chapter 17 of Title 75, act of November 25, 1970  
7 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 17

10 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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12 SUBCHAPTER C

13 PROOF OF INSURANCE

14 § 1751. Driving motor vehicle without possession of insurance  
15 identification card prohibited.

16 It is a summary offense for any person to drive or for an  
17 owner knowingly to permit to be driven upon any highway any

1 vehicle of a type required to be insured under sections 104 and  
2 110, act of July 19, 1974 (P.L.489, No.176), known as the  
3 "Pennsylvania No-fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act," without an  
4 insurance identification card.

5 § 1752. Insurance identification card to be exhibited on  
6 demand.

7 (a) Carrying and exhibiting card.--Every insurance  
8 identification card shall, at all times while the vehicle is  
9 being operated upon a highway, be in the possession of the  
10 person driving or in control of the vehicle or carried in the  
11 vehicle and shall be exhibited upon demand of any police  
12 officer.

13 (b) Production to avoid penalty.--No person shall be  
14 convicted of violating this section or section 1751 (relating to  
15 driving motor vehicle without possession of insurance  
16 identification card prohibited) if the person produces at the  
17 office of the issuing authority or at the office of the  
18 arresting police officer within five days of the violation, an  
19 insurance identification card valid in the Commonwealth at the  
20 time of the arrest.

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