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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 16

Session of  
1985

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INTRODUCED BY SAURMAN, BOYES, BUNT, GREENWOOD, MAIALE, CIMINI,  
WOGAN, CIVERA, REBER, HAGARTY, E. Z. TAYLOR, FLICK, HERSHEY,  
FISCHER, VROON, J. L. WRIGHT, MICOZZIE, RUDY, ANGSTADT,  
MERRY, SEMMEL, CORNELL, MARKOSEK, SCHULER, BOOK, GODSHALL,  
JOHNSON, ITKIN, SIRIANNI, OLASZ, NAHILL, HERMAN, BIRMELIN,  
LASHINGER AND WESTON, JANUARY 23, 1985

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 23, 1985

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for the use of certified mail for notice  
3 of department action.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1551 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1551. Notice of department action.

9 The department shall promptly notify each person whose  
10 license or permit is suspended as a result of the accumulation  
11 of points. The notification that the license or permit is  
12 suspended shall be made within six months following the  
13 conviction of a violation of this title that resulted in the  
14 addition of sufficient points to cause the suspension. The  
15 notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt  
16 requested, and the cost thereof shall be added to the

1 restoration fee. Failure of the department to give prompt notice  
2 of suspension as required by this section shall prohibit the  
3 department from suspending the license or permit of such person.  
4     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.