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NOVEMBER 21, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 21, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for certificate of title in beneficiary
3 form and related fee.

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

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

8 § 1101.1. Certificate of title in beneficiary form.

9 (a) General rule.--Title to a vehicle subject to
10 registration may be held in beneficiary form that includes a
11 direction to transfer ownership of the vehicle to a designated
12 beneficiary on the death of the owner if both of the following
13 requirements are satisfied:

14 (1) Only one owner is designated.

15 (2) Only one transfer on death (TOD) beneficiary is
16 designated.

1 (b) Form.--A certificate of title issued in beneficiary form
2 shall include, after the name of the owner, the words "transfer
3 on death to" or the abbreviation "TOD" followed by the name of
4 the beneficiary.

5 (c) Signature of beneficiary not required.--During the
6 lifetime of the owner, the signature or consent of the
7 beneficiary is not required for any transaction relating to the
8 vehicle for which a certificate of title in beneficiary form has
9 been issued.

10 (d) Certificate of title to beneficiary.--On application
11 accompanied by proof of death of the owner and, where
12 applicable, surrender of the outstanding certificate of title,
13 the department shall issue a certificate of title to the
14 beneficiary, subject to any outstanding security interest.

15 § 1953.1. Certificate of title to beneficiary.

16 The fee for issuance of a certificate of title to a
17 beneficiary upon the death of the vehicle owner is \$5.

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