

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 9, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring compliance with Federal Selective Service
3 requirements as part of application for learners' permits or
4 drivers' licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1521. Compliance with Federal Selective Service requirements.

10 (a) General rule.--Any United States citizen or immigrant
11 who applies for a learner's permit, identification card or
12 driver's license or a renewal of the permit, card or license and
13 who is at least 17 years of age, but less than 26 years of age,
14 must comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Military
15 Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604, 50 U.S.C. App. § 451 et
16 seq.).

17 (b) Effect of applicant's signature.--The applicant's

signature on the application shall serve as an indication that
the applicant either has already registered with the Selective
Service System or consents to registration if required by
Federal law, UNLESS THE APPLICANT AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES LACK
OF CONSENT BY CHECKING THE BOX PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION FOR
SUCH PURPOSE.

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(c) Notification to applicant.--The department shall place
THE CHECK-OFF BOX REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AND the
following statements on the application:

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(1) By signing this application you are consenting to
registration with the Selective Service System, if so
required by Federal law, UNLESS YOU AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATE
YOUR LACK OF CONSENT BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE BOX
PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION. If you are under 18 years of
age, you will be registered upon attaining 18 years of age.

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(2) For applicants who object to conventional military
service for religious or other conscientious reasons,
alternative service information is available from the
Selective Service System's publicly accessible Internet
website.

(D) FAILURE TO CONSENT.--IF THE APPLICANT DECLINES TO
CONSENT TO REGISTRATION WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, THE
DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DENY THE APPLICANT A LICENSE OR
IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR FAILURE TO CONSENT TO REGISTRATION.

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~~(d)~~ (E) NOTIFICATION TO SELECTIVE SERVICE.--The department
shall forward, in electronic format to the Selective Service
System, the necessary personal information of the applicants
required to comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.