

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1759 Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY TOEPEL, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, COHEN, ZIMMERMAN,  
YOUNGBLOOD, WARD, TOPPER, BARRAR, DAY, MALONEY, MILLARD,  
GINGRICH, NEILSON AND RADER, DECEMBER 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DECEMBER 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), entitled  
2 "An act relating to unfair insurance practices; prohibiting  
3 unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts  
4 and practices; and prescribing remedies and penalties,"  
5 further providing for unfair methods of competition and  
6 unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.

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

9 Section 1. Section 5(a) of the act of July 22, 1974  
10 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act,  
11 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

12 Section 5. Unfair Methods of Competition and Unfair or  
13 Deceptive Acts or Practices Defined.--(a) "Unfair methods of  
14 competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" in the  
15 business of insurance means:

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17 (10.1) If committed or performed with such frequency as to  
18 indicate a business practice, mentioning the name of a vehicle  
19 rental company shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or

1 practice unless the insurance company includes disclosure that  
2 there is no requirement to use any specific vehicle rental  
3 company.

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