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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

No. **2296** Session of  
2020

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SENATOR WARD, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
OCTOBER 19, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, ~~in commercial drivers, further providing for~~ <--  
3 ~~notification requirements for drivers.~~ IN GENERAL PROVISIONS, <--  
4 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; IN LICENSING OF DRIVERS,  
5 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR LEARNERS' PERMITS, FOR EXAMINATION OF  
6 APPLICANT FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON  
7 DRIVERS' LICENSES; IN COMMERCIAL DRIVERS, FURTHER PROVIDING  
8 FOR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS, FOR REQUIREMENT  
9 FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S  
10 LICENSE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS AND FOR DISQUALIFICATION; AND  
11 IN FEES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONS, ENTITIES  
12 AND VEHICLES FROM FEES.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 ~~Section 1. Section 1604(a) and (d) of Title 75 of the~~ <--  
16 ~~Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section~~  
17 ~~is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

18 SECTION 1. SECTION 102 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--  
19 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING DEFINITIONS TO READ:  
20 § 102. DEFINITIONS.

21 SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT  
22 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC

1 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN  
2 USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY  
3 INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:

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5 "CERTIFIED DRIVER REHABILITATION SPECIALIST." AN EXPERIENCED  
6 PRACTITIONER IN THE FIELD OF DRIVER REHABILITATION TRAINING WHO,  
7 THROUGH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FORMAL CERTIFICATION  
8 EXAMINATION, HAS PROVEN THEIR CAPACITY TO PROVIDE DRIVER  
9 REHABILITATION SERVICES.

10 "CERTIFIED DRIVING INSTRUCTOR." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
11 CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TEACH THE SAFE  
12 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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14 "LOW-VISION REHABILITATION SPECIALIST." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
15 HAS BEEN TRAINED AND CERTIFIED REGARDING BIOPTIC TELESCOPES BY  
16 AN APPROPRIATE TRAINING PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
17 THE TERM INCLUDES AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST WITH SPECIALTY  
18 CERTIFICATION IN LOW VISION, A CERTIFIED ORIENTATION AND  
19 MOBILITY SPECIALIST, A CERTIFIED LOW-VISION THERAPIST, A TEACHER  
20 OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS, AN OPTOMETRIST, OPHTHALMOLOGIST  
21 AND OTHER EYE CARE PRACTITIONER.

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23 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 1505, 1508 AND 1512 OF TITLE 75 ARE  
24 AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

25 § 1505. LEARNERS' PERMITS.

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27 (H) REQUIREMENTS FOR A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LEARNER'S PERMIT.--  
28 AN INDIVIDUAL WITH VISUAL ACUITY LESS THAN 20/100 COMBINED  
29 VISUAL ACUITY BUT AT LEAST 20/200 VISUAL ACUITY IN THE BEST  
30 CORRECTED EYE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE

1 LEARNER'S PERMIT PROVIDED THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE FOLLOWING:

2 (1) THE APPLICANT IS GIVEN A COMPLETE VISION  
3 EXAMINATION, INCLUDING PLOTTED VISUAL FIELDS, AND MEETS THE  
4 VISUAL REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR BIOPTIC TELESCOPE DRIVING.

5 (2) THE APPLICANT HAS COLOR VISION SUFFICIENT TO RESPOND  
6 CORRECTLY TO THE PRESENCE OF, OR CHANGES IN, TRAFFIC LIGHT  
7 COLOR, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, ROAD SIGNS, TURN INDICATORS, BRAKE  
8 LIGHTS, EMERGENCY FLASHERS OR THE PRESENCE OF OTHER ROAD  
9 USERS, INCLUDING EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AS DETERMINED BY A  
10 QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

11 (3) THE APPLICANT PROVIDES PROOF OF HAVING A  
12 PRESCRIPTION BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LENS SYSTEM IN THE APPLICANT'S  
13 PHYSICAL POSSESSION FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS, AND A  
14 STATEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 10 HOURS OF  
15 FRONT SEAT PASSENGER-IN-CAR INSTRUCTION WHILE WEARING A  
16 BIOPTIC TELESCOPE BY A LOW-VISION REHABILITATION  
17 PROFESSIONAL.

18 (4) THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A LETTER OF ENROLLMENT WITH A  
19 LOW-VISION REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL.

20 (5) BIOPTIC TELESCOPE CORRECTION IS NO GREATER THAN A 6X  
21 TELESCOPE AND FIRMLY FIXED IN THE GLASSES OR ATTACHED  
22 PERMANENTLY TO THE BRIDGE OF THE FRAME.

23 (I) ISSUANCE OF BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LEARNER'S PERMIT.--

24 (1) UPON APPLICATION BY AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, THE  
25 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LEARNER'S PERMIT  
26 AUTHORIZING THE PERMITTEE TO DRIVE ONLY WHILE WEARING A  
27 BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LENS AND DURING 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNRISE  
28 THROUGH 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNSET ONLY.

29 (2) THE BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LEARNER'S PERMIT SHALL BE  
30 VALID FOR 12 MONTHS.

1 (J) AUTHORIZATION TO TEST FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH BIOPTIC  
2 TELESCOPES.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

3 (1) BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE  
4 LEARNER'S PERMIT MAY TAKE THE EXAMINATION FOR A DRIVER'S  
5 LICENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST:

6 (I) OBTAIN A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS OF BEHIND-THE-WHEEL  
7 DRIVER TRAINING USING A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE WITH A  
8 CERTIFIED DRIVING INSTRUCTOR OR CERTIFIED DRIVER  
9 REHABILITATION SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE USE OF A  
10 BIOPTIC TELESCOPE FOR DRIVING.

11 (II) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING UNDER  
12 SUBPARAGRAPH (I), COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 45 HOURS OF  
13 OBSERVED DRIVING HOURS WITH A LICENSED DRIVER WHO IS AT  
14 LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE. THE DRIVING UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH  
15 MUST INCLUDE FIVE HOURS OF ADVERSE WEATHER DRIVING.

16 (III) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING AND DRIVING  
17 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II), THE PERMITTEE MUST BE  
18 REEVALUATED BY A LOW-VISION REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL.  
19 BASED ON THE REEVALUATION, THE LOW-VISION REHABILITATION  
20 SPECIALIST MAY RECOMMEND THE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE THE  
21 PERMITTEE FOR AN ON-ROAD DRIVING EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED  
22 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

23 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) (II) MAY BE WAIVED FOR EXPERIENCED  
24 DRIVERS WITH STABLE VISUAL ACUITY AND FIELDS OF VISION AND A  
25 CLEAN DRIVING RECORD BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A LOW-  
26 VISION REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL.

27 § 1508. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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29 (B.1) ISSUANCE OF BIOPTIC TELESCOPE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO  
30 LICENSED NONRESIDENT.

1           (1) A DRIVER WISHING TO TRANSFER THE DRIVER'S OUT-OF-  
2 STATE BIOPTIC TELESCOPE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO THIS COMMONWEALTH  
3 MUST SATISFY ALL THE BIOPTIC TELESCOPE-RELATED REQUIREMENTS  
4 IN SECTION 1505 (RELATING TO LEARNERS' PERMITS).

5           (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A WAIVER OF THE  
6 REQUIREMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
7 CONDITIONS ARE MET:

8           (I) THE INDIVIDUAL SHOWS PROOF OF AT LEAST THREE  
9 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE DRIVING WITH A VALID BIOPTIC  
10 TELESCOPE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

11           (II) THE INDIVIDUAL SHOWS PROOF OF A CLEAN DRIVING  
12 RECORD FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION  
13 FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WITH BIOPTIC  
14 TELESCOPE RESTRICTIONS.

15           (3) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN ASSESSED BY A LOW-VISION  
16 REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL. THE LOW-VISION REHABILITATION  
17 PROFESSIONAL MUST DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL  
18 DEMONSTRATES THE APPROPRIATE SKILLS TO OPERATE A MOTOR  
19 VEHICLE SAFELY WHILE USING BIOPTIC TELESCOPES.

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21 § 1512. RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVERS' LICENSES.

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23           (C) BIOPTIC TELESCOPE RESTRICTIONS.--AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 MEETS THE BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LEARNER'S PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND  
25 SUCCESSFULLY PASSES A DRIVER'S EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE  
26 DEPARTMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ISSUED A RESTRICTED LICENSE  
27 WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

28           (1) THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS LIMITED TO  
29 ROADS OTHER THAN FREEWAYS.

30           (2) THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS LIMITED TO

1 PASSENGER VEHICLES WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS AND  
2 EXCLUDES OPERATION OF A MOTORCYCLE.

3 (3) IF DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR LOW-VISION  
4 REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL TO BE APPROPRIATE, THE  
5 INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE MAY BE LIMITED TO DRIVING  
6 WITHIN A LIMITED RADIUS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE.

7 (4) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS VISUAL ACUITY OF LESS THAN  
8 20/50 VISION USING BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LENSES WHILE DRIVING,  
9 THE INDIVIDUAL MAY DRIVE IN DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.

10 (5) IF THE APPLICANT HAS VISUAL ACUITY OF 20/40 OR  
11 BETTER VISION USING BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LENSES WHILE DRIVING,  
12 THE INDIVIDUAL MAY APPLY FOR NIGHTTIME DRIVING AFTER ONE YEAR  
13 PROVIDED:

14 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED NO VIOLATIONS OF  
15 THIS TITLE AND HAD NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THAT  
16 YEAR; AND

17 (II) THE INDIVIDUAL IS REEVALUATED BY A CERTIFIED  
18 DRIVING INSTRUCTOR OR CERTIFIED DRIVER REHABILITATION  
19 SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE USE OF BIOPTIC TELESCOPES  
20 FOR DRIVING, AND THE INSTRUCTOR OR SPECIALIST RECOMMENDS  
21 ALLOWING NIGHTTIME DRIVING.

22 (6) A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OR LIMITATION IN THIS  
23 SUBSECTION SHALL RESULT IN THE RECALL OF THE BIOPTIC  
24 TELESCOPE LICENSE. AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
25 ACCIDENT AND VIOLATION HISTORY SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE  
26 DEPARTMENT. THE BIOPTIC TELESCOPE LICENSE MAY BE RECALLED IF  
27 THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS INVOLVED IN  
28 AN AT-FAULT ACCIDENT OR CONVICTED OF TWO MOVING VIOLATIONS  
29 COMMITTED WITHIN A ONE-YEAR PERIOD. A BIOPTIC TELESCOPE  
30 LICENSEE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL VISION ASSESSMENT TO

1 DETERMINE WHETHER THE LICENSEE'S VISION CONTINUES TO MEET THE  
2 BIOPTIC TELESCOPE-RELATED VISION STANDARDS IN SECTION 1505  
3 (RELATING TO LEARNERS' PERMITS).

4 SECTION 3. SECTION 1604(A) AND (D) OF TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED  
5 AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

6 § 1604. Notification requirements for drivers.

7 (a) Notification of convictions.--A driver of a commercial  
8 motor vehicle holding a driver's license issued by this  
9 Commonwealth who is convicted of violating a Federal or state  
10 law or local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control  
11 in this or any other state or any Federal, provincial,  
12 territorial or municipal law relating to motor vehicle traffic  
13 control in Canada, other than parking violations, shall notify  
14 his employer in writing of the conviction within [30] 15 days of  
15 the date of conviction.

16 (a.1) Notification of charges.--

17 (1) A driver of a commercial motor vehicle holding a  
18 driver's license issued by this Commonwealth who is cited,  
19 arrested or charged with violating a Federal or State law or  
20 local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control in  
21 this or any other state or any Federal, provincial,  
22 territorial or municipal law relating to motor vehicle  
23 traffic control in Canada, other than parking violations,  
24 shall notify his employer in writing within 30 days of the  
25 date of receiving the citation or being arrested or  
26 officially charged.

27 (2) An employer that receives timely notice from an  
28 employee under paragraph (1) may not terminate the employee  
29 solely for providing the notice unless the employee is  
30 convicted of the violation.

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2 (d) Penalties.--

3 (1) Any person who violates subsection (a), (a.1) or (c)  
4 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be  
5 sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

6 (2) Any person who violates subsection (b) commits a  
7 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to  
8 pay a fine of \$200.

9 (3) In addition to the fine contained in paragraph (1),  
10 any person who violates subsection (a) or (a.1) shall, upon  
11 conviction, pay an additional fine of \$300 if the unreported  
12 conviction or citation, arrest or charge was related to any  
13 of the following violations:

14 (i) Violations under Subchapter B of Chapter 37  
15 (relating to serious traffic offenses).

16 (ii) Section 3802 (relating to driving under  
17 influence of alcohol or controlled substance).

18 (iii) A Federal or State law or local ordinance in  
19 any other state or any Federal, provincial, territorial  
20 or municipal law in Canada that is classified as a felony  
21 or is punishable by imprisonment for more than five  
22 years.

23 (iv) A Federal or State law or local ordinance in  
24 any other state or any Federal, provincial, territorial  
25 or municipal law in Canada that is related to driving  
26 under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

27 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <--

28 SECTION 4. SECTION 1606(B) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING <--

29 A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

30 § 1606. REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.



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2 (B) EXEMPTIONS.--THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO  
3 OBTAIN A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE IN ORDER TO DRIVE THE  
4 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIFIED:

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6 (8) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

7 (I) A DRIVER WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND  
8 EMPLOYED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY OPERATE A  
9 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE  
10 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING SNOW OR  
11 ICE FROM A ROADWAY BY PLOWING, SANDING OR SALTING, IF:

12 (A) THE PROPERLY LICENSED EMPLOYEE WHO  
13 ORDINARILY OPERATES A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE FOR  
14 THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING SNOW OR ICE FROM A ROADWAY BY  
15 PLOWING, SANDING OR SALTING IS UNABLE TO OPERATE THE  
16 VEHICLE; OR

17 (B) THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DETERMINES THAT A  
18 SNOW OR ICE EMERGENCY EXISTS THAT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL  
19 ASSISTANCE.

20 (II) THE DRIVER MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF  
21 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE HEAD OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
22 WHILE OPERATING THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE. AN  
23 INDIVIDUAL OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER  
24 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS UNDER  
25 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR SECTION 3742.1  
26 (RELATING TO ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY  
27 WHILE NOT PROPERLY LICENSED).

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29 SECTION 5. SECTION 1607(C) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING  
30 A PARAGRAPH, SUBSECTION (D) (4) IS AMENDED AND THE SUBSECTION IS

1 AMENDED BY ADDING PARAGRAPHS TO READ:

2 § 1607. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS.

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4 (C) LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.--

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6 (4) A PERSON MUST COMPLETE TRAINING AS PRESCRIBED BY 49  
7 CFR PART 380 (RELATING TO SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS)  
8 BEFORE TAKING THE KNOWLEDGE TEST FOR A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
9 ENDORSEMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

10 (D) COMMERCIAL DRIVER LEARNER'S PERMIT.--

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12 (4) A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LEARNER'S PERMIT SHALL BE VALID  
13 FOR A PERIOD OF [180 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND MAY  
14 BE RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF UP TO 180 DAYS] ONE  
15 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE WITHOUT HAVING TO RETAKE THE  
16 GENERAL AND ENDORSEMENT KNOWLEDGE TESTS.

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18 (12) A PERSON MUST COMPLETE TRAINING AS PRESCRIBED BY 49  
19 CFR PART 380 BEFORE TAKING THE SKILLS TEST FOR A CLASS A OR  
20 CLASS B COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

21 (13) A PERSON MUST COMPLETE TRAINING AS PRESCRIBED BY 49  
22 CFR PART 380 BEFORE TAKING THE SKILLS TEST FOR A PASSENGER  
23 (P) OR SCHOOL BUS (S) ENDORSEMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

24 (14) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (12) AND (13) DO NOT  
25 APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OBTAINED A COMMERCIAL DRIVER  
26 LEARNER'S PERMIT BEFORE FEBRUARY 7, 2020, OR A LATER DATE AS  
27 PERMITTED BY FEDERAL REGULATION, IF THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINS A  
28 COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER  
29 LEARNER'S PERMIT OR COMMERCIAL DRIVER LEARNER'S PERMIT  
30 RENEWAL EXPIRES.

1           (15) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WAIVE THE KNOWLEDGE TEST  
2           SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN  
3           49 CFR 383.77, FOR AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS ALL THE  
4           REQUIREMENTS FOR A WAIVER UNDER 49 CFR 383.77(A).

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6           SECTION 6. SECTIONS 1611 AND 1901 OF TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED BY  
7           ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

8           § 1611. DISQUALIFICATION.

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10          (Q) HUMAN TRAFFICKING.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISQUALIFY AN  
11          INDIVIDUAL FROM OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE FOR LIFE  
12          UPON RECEIVING A RECORD OF CONVICTION OF USING A COMMERCIAL  
13          MOTOR VEHICLE IN COMMISSION OF A FELONY INVOLVING AN ACT OR  
14          PRACTICE OF A SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, AS DEFINED  
15          UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE  
16          PROTECTION ACT OF 2000 (PUBLIC LAW 106-386, 114 STAT. 1464).

17          § 1901. EXEMPTION OF PERSONS, ENTITIES AND VEHICLES FROM FEES.

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19          (B.1) IDENTIFICATION CARD FEES.--NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR  
20          AN INITIAL OR RENEWAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, INCLUDING FOR A  
21          PHOTOGRAPH REQUIRED FOR AN INITIAL OR RENEWAL IDENTIFICATION  
22          CARD, TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO AFFIRMS IN WRITING THAT THE  
23          INDIVIDUAL IS:

24               (1) HOMELESS, AS DEFINED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
25               SUBSECTION IN SECTION 103 OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS  
26               ASSISTANCE ACT (PUBLIC LAW 100-77, 42 U.S.C. § 11302);

27               (2) A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH; AND

28               (3) AWARE OF THE PROHIBITIONS ON UNSWORN FALSIFICATION  
29               TO AUTHORITIES SET FORTH IN 18 PA.C.S. § 4904 (RELATING TO  
30               UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES).

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2 SECTION 7. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60  
4 DAYS:

5 (I) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1604(A) AND (D).

6 (II) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1607(D)(15).

7 (III) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1901(B.1).

8 (2) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN SIX  
9 MONTHS:

10 (I) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1607(D)(4).

11 (II) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1611(Q).

12 (3) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 10  
13 MONTHS:

14 (I) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 102.

15 (II) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1505.

16 (III) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1508.

17 (IV) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1512.

18 (4) THE FOLLOWING SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2022:

19 (I) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1607(C)(4).

20 (II) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 1607(D)(12), (13)

21 AND (14).

22 (5) THE REMINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
23 IMMEDIATELY.