

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 application for driver's license or learner's permit; and, in
4 fees, further providing for certified copies of records.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1506(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1506. Application for driver's license or learner's permit.

10 (a) Form and content.--Every application for a learner's
11 permit or driver's license shall be made upon a form furnished
12 by the department and shall contain such information as the
13 department may require to determine the applicant's identity,
14 competency and eligibility. The form [may] shall also provide
15 for inclusion of personal medical information, next of kin
16 information and other information of use in an emergency[§], but
17 no applicant shall be required to include personal medical
18 information, next of kin information or other information of use

1 in an emergency in the form.

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3 Section 2. Section 1956 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
4 subsection to read:

5 § 1956. Certified copies of records.

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7 (c) Reports to coroner.--The department shall create a
8 uniform process that provides coroners, as defined in section
9 1202-B of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as
10 The County Code, acting within their official duties access to
11 the following records and systems at no cost:

12 (1) Emergency contact or next of kin information
13 provided by an individual at the time of application under
14 section 1506(a) (relating to application for driver's license
15 or learner's permit).

16 (2) The Pennsylvania Justice Network.

17 (3) Any other records, including, but not limited to,
18 medical records, maintained by the department that are
19 reasonably necessary to identify next of kin or emergency
20 contacts of the deceased or to aid in the furtherance of a
21 medical death investigation. The department shall not be
22 required to provide access to records under this paragraph if
23 access is prohibited under Federal Law.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.