
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1665 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY RITTER, JULY 16, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 17, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, eliminating provisions requiring color photographs
3 on drivers' licenses and making repeals.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1510 of Title 75, act
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

10 (a) General rule.--The department shall, upon payment of the
11 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's
12 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the
13 licensee is authorized to drive, which license shall contain a
14 distinguishing number identifying the licensee, the actual name,
15 date of birth, residence address, [a color photograph of the
16 licensee,] such other information as may be required by the
17 department, and either a facsimile of the signature of the
18 licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his
19 usual signature with pen and ink. Personal medical data and

1 other information for use in an emergency may be included as a
2 part of the license. Information other than that required to
3 identify the licensee, the distinguishing number and the class
4 of license issued may be included in microdata form. No driver's
5 license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee.

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7 Section 2. Subsection (g) of section 2 and as much of
8 paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of section 8, act of June 17,
9 1976 (P.L.162, No.81), entitled "An act amending Title 75
10 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding
11 revised, compiled and codified provisions relating to vehicles
12 and pedestrians," as relates to section 1510, are repealed.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.