

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1111 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY FISHER AND ANDREZESKI, OCTOBER 25, 1983

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, OCTOBER 25, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1974 (P.L.489, No.176), entitled
2 "An act providing for a compensation system for persons
3 injured in motor vehicle accidents; requiring insurance for
4 all motor vehicles required to be registered in Pennsylvania;
5 defining compensable damage in motor vehicle accident cases;
6 establishing an assigned claims plan; providing for
7 arbitration; imposing powers and duties on courts, the
8 Department of Transportation and the Insurance Commissioner;
9 prohibiting certain discrimination; and providing penalties,"
10 providing for accident prevention courses and reduced premium
11 rates for certain senior citizens.

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

14 Section 1. The act of July 19, 1974 (P.L.489, No.176), known
15 as the Pennsylvania No-fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act, is
16 amended by adding a section to read:

17 § 109.1. Rate reduction for certain senior citizens.

18 (a) Motor vehicle accident prevention course.--Any schedule
19 of rates or rating plan for automobile liability and physical
20 damage insurance submitted to or filed with the commissioner
21 shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges
22 for those insured 55 years of age and older for a three-year

1 period after successfully completing a motor vehicle accident
2 prevention course meeting the standards of the department.

3 (b) Allowance of premium reduction.--All insurers shall
4 allow an appropriate reduction in premium charges to all
5 eligible persons subject to this act.

6 (c) Completion of course.--Upon successfully completing the
7 approved course, each participant shall be issued by the
8 course's sponsoring agency, a certificate which shall be the
9 basis of qualification for the discount on insurance.

10 (d) Continuing eligibility.--Each participant shall take an
11 approved course each three years to continue to be eligible for
12 the discount on insurance.

13 Section 2. This act shall apply to policies of automobile
14 insurance issued or renewed on and after January 1, 1984.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.