

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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JANUARY 31, 2001

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 30, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for CARRYING AND EXHIBITING <—
3 DRIVER'S LICENSE ON DEMAND AND FOR notice of change of name
4 or address.

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

7 Section 1. ~~Section~~ SECTIONS 1511 AND 1515 of Title 75 of the <—
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes ~~is~~ ARE amended to read: <—

9 § 1511. CARRYING AND EXHIBITING DRIVER'S LICENSE ON DEMAND. <—

10 (A) GENERAL RULE.--EVERY LICENSEE SHALL POSSESS A DRIVER'S
11 LICENSE ISSUED TO THE LICENSEE AT ALL TIMES WHEN DRIVING A MOTOR
12 VEHICLE AND SHALL EXHIBIT THE LICENSE UPON DEMAND BY A POLICE
13 OFFICER, AND WHEN REQUESTED BY THE POLICE OFFICER THE LICENSEE
14 SHALL WRITE THE LICENSEE'S NAME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OFFICER
15 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE IDENTITY.

16 (B) PRODUCTION TO AVOID PENALTY.--NO PERSON SHALL BE

1 CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION OR SECTION 1501(A) (RELATING
2 TO DRIVERS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED) IF THE PERSON:

3 (1) PRODUCES AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE OFFICER
4 WHO DEMANDED TO SEE THE PERSON'S LICENSE, WITHIN 15 DAYS OF
5 THE DEMAND, A DRIVER'S LICENSE VALID IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AT
6 THE TIME OF THE DEMAND; OR

7 (2) IF A CITATION HAS BEEN FILED, PRODUCES AT THE OFFICE
8 OF THE ISSUING AUTHORITY, WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE
9 CITATION, A DRIVER'S LICENSE VALID IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON
10 THE DATE OF THE CITATION.

11 (C) EXCEPTION.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS
12 SECTION, NO ENGINEER, CONDUCTOR, BRAKEMAN OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF
13 THE CREW OF A LOCOMOTIVE OR TRAIN BEING OPERATED UPON RAILS,
14 INCLUDING OPERATION ON A RAILROAD CROSSING OVER A PUBLIC STREET,
15 ROAD OR HIGHWAY, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT THEIR DRIVER'S
16 LICENSE UPON DEMAND BY A POLICE OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH THE
17 OPERATION OF A LOCOMOTIVE OR TRAIN WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

18 § 1515. Notice of change of name or address.

19 (a) Driver's license.--Whenever any person after applying
20 for or receiving a driver's license moves from the address named
21 in the application or in the driver's license issued or when the
22 name of a licensee is changed such person shall, within 15 days
23 thereafter, notify the department [in writing] of the old and <—
24 new addresses or of such former and new names and of the number
25 of any license then held by the person. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE <—
26 NOTIFIED OF A CHANGE OF NAME IN WRITING.

27 (b) Identification card.--Whenever any person after applying
28 for or receiving a department-issued identification card moves
29 from the address named in the application or identification card
30 issued or when the name of a cardholder is changed such person

1 shall, within ~~30~~ 15 days thereafter, notify the department in <—
2 ~~writing~~ of the old and new addresses or of such former and new
3 names and of the number of any identification card then held by
4 the person. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF A CHANGE OF NAME <—
5 IN WRITING.

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