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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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## AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 75 (Vehicles) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for application  
3 for license; establishing a system to create and maintain  
4 confidentiality of the addresses of victims of domestic  
5 violence, sexual assault and stalking; providing for the  
6 powers and duties of the Office of Victim Advocate; providing  
7 for application for certificate of title, for perfection of a  
8 security interest in a vehicle, for application for  
9 registration and for issuance and content of driver's  
10 license; and prescribing penalties.

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

13 Section 1. Section 1302 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
14 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

15 § 1302. Application for license.

16 (a) General rule.--No marriage license shall be issued

1 except upon written and verified application made by both of the  
2 parties intending to marry.

3 (b) Contents.--The application shall contain the following:

4 (1) The full name of the applicants.

5 (2) The occupation, birthplace, residence and age of the  
6 applicants. An applicant intending to marry who is a program  
7 participant in the Address Confidentiality Program under  
8 Chapter 67 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim  
9 address confidentiality) may use the substitute address  
10 designated by the Office of Victim Advocate pursuant to  
11 Chapter 67 as the address of their residence.

12 (3) Whether the marriage contemplated is the first,  
13 second or other marriage of an applicant.

14 (4) A statement that neither of the applicants is  
15 afflicted with transmissible disease.

16 (5) The full name, residence, occupation and birthplace  
17 of the parents of each applicant, including the maiden name  
18 of the mother of each applicant. An applicant may use the  
19 substitute address designated by the Office of Victim  
20 Advocate pursuant to Chapter 67 for a parent's residence if:

21 (i) the applicant is a program participant in the  
22 Address Confidentiality Program under Chapter 67 and the  
23 applicant resides with the applicant's parents; or

24 (ii) the applicant's parent is a program participant  
25 in the Address Confidentiality Program under Chapter 67.

26 (6) Any other facts necessary to determine whether a  
27 legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists.

28 Section 2. Title 23 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

29 CHAPTER 67

30 DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

1 Sec.

2 6701. Short title of chapter.

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15 § 6701. Short title of chapter.

16 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Domestic  
17 and Sexual Violence Victim Address Confidentiality Act.

18 § 6702. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
20 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
21 context clearly indicates otherwise:

22 "Actual address." A residential address, school address or  
23 work address of an individual.

24 "Law enforcement agency." A police department of a city,  
25 borough, incorporated town or township, the Pennsylvania State  
26 Police, district attorneys' offices, and the Office of Attorney  
27 General.

28 "Office of Victim Advocate." The office established under  
29 section 301 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111),  
30 known as the Crime Victims Act, that is responsible for the

1 address confidentiality program pursuant to this chapter.

2 "Program participant." A person certified by the Office of  
3 Victim Advocate as eligible to participate in the address  
4 confidentiality program established by this chapter.

5 "Substitute address." The official address of the Office of  
6 Victim Advocate or a confidential address designated by the  
7 Office of Victim Advocate.

8 "Victim of domestic violence." A person who is a victim as  
9 defined by section 6102 (relating to definitions).

10 "Victim of sexual assault." A victim of an offense  
11 enumerated in 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 3121 (relating to rape), 4302  
12 (relating to incest), 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of  
13 children), 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor) and  
14 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

15 "Victim of stalking." A victim of an offense enumerated in  
16 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

17 § 6703. Address Confidentiality Program.

18 (a) Establishment.--The Office of Victim Advocate shall  
19 establish a program to be known as the Address Confidentiality  
20 Program. Upon application and certification, persons eligible  
21 under section 6704 (relating to persons eligible to apply) shall  
22 receive a confidential, substitute address provided by the  
23 Office of Victim Advocate.

24 (b) Administration.--The Office of Victim Advocate shall  
25 forward all first class, registered and certified mail at no  
26 expense to a program participant within three business days. The  
27 Office of Victim Advocate may arrange to receive and forward  
28 other classes or kinds of mail at the program participant's  
29 expense.

30 (c) Notice.--Upon certification, the Office of Victim

1 Advocate shall provide notice of participation and the program  
2 participant's substitute address to appropriate officials  
3 involved in an ongoing civil or criminal case in which a program  
4 participant is a victim, witness, plaintiff or defendant.

5 (d) Records.--All records relating to applicants and program  
6 participants are the property of the Office of Victim Advocate.  
7 These records, including program applications, participants'  
8 actual addresses and waiver proceedings, shall be kept  
9 confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the  
10 act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the  
11 Right-to-Know Law, except that records may be released as  
12 specifically set forth in this chapter and to a district  
13 attorney to the extent necessary for the prosecution of conduct  
14 as set forth in section 6711 (relating to penalties).

15 § 6704. Persons eligible to apply.

16 The following persons shall be eligible to apply to become  
17 program participants:

18 (1) A victim of domestic violence who files an affidavit  
19 with the Office of Victim Advocate stating the affiant's  
20 eligibility for a protection from abuse order and further  
21 stating that the affiant fears future violent acts by the  
22 perpetrator of the abuse.

23 (2) A victim of sexual assault who files an affidavit  
24 with the Office of Victim Advocate describing the  
25 perpetrator's violent actions or threatened violent actions  
26 toward the affiant and further stating that the affiant fears  
27 future violent acts by the perpetrator of the sexual  
28 violence.

29 (3) A victim of stalking who files an affidavit with the  
30 Office of Victim Advocate describing the perpetrator's course

1 of conduct or repeated actions toward the affiant meeting the  
2 criteria enumerated in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to  
3 stalking) and further stating that the affiant fears future  
4 violent acts by the perpetrator of the stalking.

5 (4) A person who is a member of the same household as a  
6 program participant.

7 (5) A program participant who notifies the Office of  
8 Victim Advocate of the participant's intent to continue in  
9 the program prior to the expiration of certification.

10 § 6705. Application and certification process.

11 (a) General rule.--A person must file an application with  
12 the Office of Victim Advocate on a form prescribed by the Office  
13 of Victim Advocate. The Office of Victim Advocate shall certify  
14 eligible applicants as program participants in accordance with  
15 the procedures outlined in subsection (b). Certification shall  
16 be valid for a period of three years following the date of  
17 certification unless the certification is withdrawn or canceled  
18 before the expiration of that period.

19 (b) Requirements for certification.--The Office of Victim  
20 Advocate shall certify an applicant as a program participant if:

21 (1) The applicant meets the eligibility requirements  
22 under section 6704 (relating to persons eligible to apply).

23 (2) The applicant designates the Office of Victim  
24 Advocate as an agent for the purpose of receiving service of  
25 process.

26 (3) The application contains the applicant's actual  
27 address and telephone number where the applicant can be  
28 contacted.

29 (4) The application contains a list of all pending civil  
30 and criminal proceedings, in which the applicant is a victim,

1 witness, plaintiff or defendant and, if applicable, the  
2 applicant's involvement with State and county probation and  
3 parole.

4 (5) The application contains a statement signed by the  
5 applicant affirming that the information provided by the  
6 applicant is true to the best of the applicant's information,  
7 knowledge and belief.

8 (6) The application contains a statement signed by the  
9 applicant acknowledging that the applicant has a continuing  
10 duty to notify the Office of Victim Advocate of any change in  
11 the information provided to the Office of Victim Advocate in  
12 accordance with this chapter. The duty shall remain in effect  
13 for the duration of participation in the program.

14 (7) The application contains the date, the applicant's  
15 signature and the signature of any person who assisted in the  
16 preparation of the application.

17 § 6706. Cancellation, expiration and voluntary withdrawal.

18 (a) Cancellation.--The Office of Victim Advocate shall  
19 cancel the certification of a program participant if:

20 (1) the program participant willingly provided false  
21 information on any portion of the application;

22 (2) the program participant failed to notify the Office  
23 of Victim Advocate within five days of a name change or an  
24 address change; or

25 (3) the program participant's mail is returned to the  
26 Office of Victim Advocate as nondeliverable.

27 (b) Expiration.--Certification as a program participant  
28 shall expire three years from the date on which an applicant was  
29 certified as a program participant. The Office of Victim  
30 Advocate shall send written notification of pending expiration

1 to a program participant's last known actual address 30 days  
2 prior to the expiration of certification.

3 (c) Withdrawal.--A program participant may withdraw at any  
4 time by notifying the Office of Victim Advocate in writing.

5 (d) Effect of cancellation, expiration or withdrawal.--  
6 Notwithstanding cancellation, expiration or prior withdrawal  
7 from the program, all persons eligible to apply to become  
8 program participants may reapply for participation in the  
9 program.

10 § 6707. Agency use of designated address.

11 State and local government agencies shall accept the  
12 substitute address designated on a valid program participation  
13 card issued to the program participant by the Office of Victim  
14 Advocate as the program participant's address, except as  
15 follows:

16 (1) when the State or local government agency has been  
17 granted a waiver pursuant to section 6709 (relating to waiver  
18 process); or

19 (2) when the program participant is any of the  
20 following:

21 (i) a released offender complying with State or  
22 county probation or parole requirements; or

23 (ii) a convicted sexual offender who has fulfilled  
24 the offender's sentence but must register the offender's  
25 community residence as required under 42 Pa.C.S. §§  
26 9795.1 (relating to registration) and 9795.2 (relating to  
27 registration procedures and applicability) or any similar  
28 registration requirement imposed by any other  
29 jurisdiction.

30 § 6708. Disclosure of actual address.



1 The Office of Victim Advocate shall not disclose the actual  
2 address of a program participant except to any of the following:

3 (1) A State or local government agency when the State or  
4 local government agency has been granted a waiver by the  
5 Office of Victim Advocate and the disclosure is made pursuant  
6 to section 6709 (relating to waiver process).

7 (2) A person or agency when disclosure is determined by  
8 the Office of Victim Advocate to be required due to an  
9 emergency and the disclosure is made pursuant to section 6710  
10 (relating to emergency disclosure).

11 (3) A person identified in an order of court directing  
12 the Office of Victim Advocate to disclose the program  
13 participant's actual address and disclosure is made pursuant  
14 to the court order.

15 § 6709. Waiver process.

16 (a) Request for waiver.--A State or local government agency  
17 requesting disclosure of a program participant's actual address  
18 pursuant to this section shall make such a request in writing on  
19 agency letterhead and shall provide the Office of Victim  
20 Advocate with the following information:

21 (1) The name of the program participant for whom the  
22 agency seeks disclosure of the actual address.

23 (2) A statement, with explanation, setting forth the  
24 reason or reasons that the agency needs the program  
25 participant's actual address and a statement that the agency  
26 cannot meet its statutory or administrative obligations  
27 without disclosure of the program participant's actual  
28 address.

29 (3) A particular statement of facts showing that other  
30 methods to locate the program participant or the program

1 participant's actual address have been tried and have failed  
2 or that the methods reasonably appear to be unlikely to  
3 succeed.

4 (4) A statement that the agency has adopted a procedure  
5 setting forth the steps the agency will take to protect the  
6 confidentiality of the program participant's actual address.

7 (b) Notice to program participant.--

8 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Office of  
9 Victim Advocate shall provide the program participant with  
10 notice of a request for waiver received pursuant to  
11 subsection (a) and to the extent possible, the program  
12 participant shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard  
13 regarding the request.

14 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Office of  
15 Victim Advocate shall provide the program participant with  
16 written notification whenever a waiver has been granted or  
17 denied pursuant to this section.

18 (3) No notice or opportunity to be heard shall be given  
19 to the program participant when the request for disclosure is  
20 made by a State or local law enforcement agency conducting a  
21 criminal investigation involving alleged criminal conduct by  
22 the program participant or when providing notice to the  
23 program participant would jeopardize an ongoing criminal  
24 investigation or the safety of law enforcement personnel.

25 (c) Review of request for waiver.--The Office of Victim  
26 Advocate shall promptly conduct a review of all requests  
27 received pursuant to this section. In conducting a review, the  
28 Office of Victim Advocate shall consider all information  
29 received pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) and any other  
30 appropriate information that the Office of Victim Advocate may

1 require.

2 (d) Criteria for granting a request for waiver.--The Office  
3 of Victim Advocate shall grant a State or local government  
4 agency's request for waiver and release a program participant's  
5 actual address pursuant to this section if:

6 (1) the agency has a bona fide statutory or  
7 administrative need for the actual address;

8 (2) the actual address will only be used for the purpose  
9 stated in the request;

10 (3) other methods to locate the program participant or  
11 the program participant's actual address have been tried and  
12 have failed, or that such methods reasonably appear to be  
13 unlikely to succeed; and

14 (4) the agency has adopted a procedure for protecting  
15 the confidentiality of the actual address of the program  
16 participant.

17 (e) Form of waiver.--Upon granting a request for waiver  
18 pursuant to this section, the Office of Victim Advocate shall  
19 provide the State or local government agency receiving the  
20 waiver with a form containing:

21 (1) the program participant's actual address;

22 (2) a statement setting forth the permitted use of the  
23 actual address and the names or classes of persons permitted  
24 to have access to and use of the actual address;

25 (3) a statement that the agency receiving the waiver is  
26 required to limit access to and use of the actual address to  
27 the permitted use and persons set forth in the waiver; and

28 (4) the date on which the waiver expires, if the  
29 permitted use makes the expiration appropriate, after which  
30 the agency may no longer maintain, use or have access to the

1 actual address.

2 (f) Requirements of a State and local government agency  
3 receiving a waiver.--A State or local government agency granted  
4 a waiver by the Office of Victim Advocate pursuant to this  
5 section shall:

6 (1) limit the use of the program participant's actual  
7 address to the purposes set forth in the waiver;

8 (2) limit the access to the program participant's actual  
9 address to the persons or classes of persons set forth in the  
10 waiver;

11 (3) cease to use and dispose of the program  
12 participant's actual address upon the expiration of the  
13 waiver; and

14 (4) except as otherwise set forth in the waiver,  
15 maintain the confidentiality of a program participant's  
16 actual address.

17 (g) Denial of request for waiver.--Upon denial of a State or  
18 local government agency's request for waiver, the Office of  
19 Victim Advocate shall provide prompt written notification to the  
20 agency stating that the agency's request has been denied and  
21 setting forth the specific reasons for the denial.

22 (h) Filing of exceptions.--A State or local government  
23 agency may file written exceptions with the Office of Victim  
24 Advocate no more than 15 days after written notification is  
25 provided pursuant to subsection (g). The exceptions shall  
26 restate the information contained in the request for waiver,  
27 state the grounds upon which the agency asserts that the request  
28 for waiver should be granted and specifically respond to the  
29 Office of Victim Advocate's specific reasons for denial.

30 (i) Review of exceptions and determination.--Unless the

1 State or local government agency filing exceptions agrees  
2 otherwise, the Office of Victim Advocate shall make a final  
3 determination regarding the exceptions within 30 days after the  
4 filing of exceptions pursuant to subsection (h). Prior to making  
5 a final determination regarding the exceptions, the Office of  
6 Victim Advocate may request additional information from the  
7 agency or the program participant and conduct a hearing. If the  
8 final determination of the Office of Victim Advocate is that the  
9 denial of the agency's request for waiver was properly denied,  
10 the Office of Victim Advocate shall provide the agency with  
11 written notification of this final determination stating that  
12 the agency's request has again been denied and setting forth the  
13 specific reasons for the denial. If the final determination of  
14 the Office of Victim Advocate is that the denial of the agency's  
15 request for waiver has been improperly denied, the Office of  
16 Victim Advocate shall grant the agency's request for waiver in  
17 accordance with this section. The final determination of the  
18 Office of Victim Advocate shall be the final order of the Office  
19 of Victim Advocate.

20 (j) Agency appeal of final determination.--Within 30 days  
21 after notification that the Office of Victim Advocate has made a  
22 final determination affirming the denial of a State or local  
23 government agency's request for waiver, an agency may file a  
24 petition for review or any such other document as permitted or  
25 required by general court rules. The Office of Victim Advocate  
26 shall be given notice of any action commenced in accordance with  
27 this subsection or general rule and shall be afforded an  
28 opportunity to respond as permitted or required by general court  
29 rules.

30 (k) Record on appeal.--The record before any court hearing

1 an agency appeal pursuant to subsection (j) shall consist of the  
2 State or local government agency's request for waiver, the  
3 Office of Victim Advocate's written response, the agency's  
4 exceptions, the hearing transcript, if any, and the Office of  
5 Victim Advocate's final determination.

6 (l) Use of substitute address during certain periods.--  
7 During any period of review, evaluation or appeal, the agency  
8 shall, to the extent possible, accept and use the program  
9 participant's substitute address.

10 (m) Waiver.--Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
11 prevent the Office of Victim Advocate from granting a waiver to  
12 a State or local government agency pursuant to this section upon  
13 receipt of a program participant's written consent to do so.

14 § 6710. Emergency disclosure.

15 (a) General rule.--The Office of Victim Advocate shall  
16 establish a system to respond to requests for emergency  
17 disclosures that will provide for 24-hour access to a program  
18 participant's actual address.

19 (b) Request for emergency disclosure.--A government agency  
20 may request that the Office of Victim Advocate disclose a  
21 program participant's actual address through the system  
22 established pursuant to subsection (a). The Office of Victim  
23 Advocate shall disclose a program participant's actual address  
24 if the disclosure:

25 (1) will prevent physical harm to a program participant  
26 or to a program participant's family member; or

27 (2) is made to a law enforcement agency for law  
28 enforcement purposes and the circumstances warrant immediate  
29 disclosure.

30 (c) Requirements for emergency disclosure.--Prior to

disclosing a program participant's actual address pursuant to this section, the Office of Victim Advocate shall require:

(1) verification of the requester's identity and the requester's employment with a government agency;

(2) verification of the stated reason for the request to adequately ensure that emergency disclosure is required pursuant to subsection (b);

(3) proof, to the satisfaction of the Office of Victim Advocate, that other methods to locate the program participant or the program participant's actual address have been tried and have failed or that the methods reasonably appear to be unlikely to succeed given the circumstances of the stated reason for the request;

(4) that the program participant's actual address only be used by the requester or the agency to the extent necessary to respond to the stated reason for the request;

(5) that the requester and the requester's agency maintain the confidentiality of the actual address of the program participant; and

(6) that the requester and the requester's agency agree to dispose of the program participant's actual address as soon as practicable after the circumstances surrounding the stated reason for the request no longer require emergency disclosure pursuant to this section.

§ 6711. Penalties.

(a) False information.--Any person who knowingly provides false information in regard to a material fact contained in any application made pursuant to section 6704 (relating to persons eligible to apply) or 6705 (relating to application and certification process) shall be subject to termination from the

1 program and to criminal penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904  
2 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

3 (b) Access by fraud or misrepresentation.--

4 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any person who  
5 intentionally, knowingly or recklessly attempts to gain  
6 access to or gains access to a program participant's actual  
7 address by fraud or misrepresentation commits a misdemeanor  
8 of the second degree. A second or subsequent violation of  
9 this paragraph shall be graded as a felony of the third  
10 degree.

11 (2) A first offense under paragraph (1) shall be graded  
12 as a felony of the third degree if it is committed by any  
13 person who has previously been convicted of a crime of  
14 violence involving the program participant under paragraph  
15 (1) or the program participant's family or household member  
16 as defined in section 6102 (relating to definitions)  
17 including:

18 18 Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to simple assault);

19 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (relating to aggravated assault);

20 18 Pa.C.S. § 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering  
21 another person);

22 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709 (relating to harassment);

23 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking);

24 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping);

25 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape);

26 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate  
27 sexual intercourse);

28 18 Pa.C.S. § 4954 (relating to protective orders); or

29 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108 (relating to relief).

30 (c) Unauthorized use of disclosed actual address.--A person



1 who lawfully obtains a program participant's actual address  
2 pursuant to an exception contained in section 6708 (relating to  
3 disclosure of actual address) and who subsequently discloses or  
4 uses the actual address in a manner not authorized by this  
5 chapter commits a summary offense.

6 § 6712. Rules and regulations.

7 The Office of Victim Advocate shall have the following duties  
8 in order to implement this chapter:

9 (1) The Office of Victim Advocate shall adopt and use  
10 guidelines, which shall be published in the Pennsylvania  
11 Bulletin. The guidelines shall not be subject to review under  
12 section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240),  
13 referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, or the act of  
14 June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory  
15 Review Act.

16 (2) By July 1, 2006, the Office of Victim Advocate  
17 shall, in accordance with law, promulgate regulations to  
18 replace the guidelines under paragraph (1).

19 (3) The guidelines under paragraph (1) shall take effect  
20 in 180 days and expire on the earlier of the effective date  
21 of regulations promulgated under paragraph (2) or July 1,  
22 2007.

23 § 6713. Civil immunity.

24 Except for gross negligence, recklessness or intentional  
25 misconduct, the Office of Victim Advocate, law enforcement  
26 agencies and all agents, contractors and employees of the Office  
27 of Victim Advocate or a law enforcement agency shall be immune  
28 from civil liability in any action arising in connection with  
29 this chapter.

30 Section 3. Sections 1103.1(a), 1132.1(a), 1305(a) and (d)

1 and 1510(a) AND (B) of Title 75 are amended to read:

2 § 1103.1. Application for certificate of title.

3 (a) Contents of application.--Application for a certificate  
4 of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by  
5 the department and shall contain a full description of the  
6 vehicle, the vehicle identification number, odometer reading,  
7 date of purchase, the actual or bona fide name and address of  
8 the owner, a statement of the title of applicant, together with  
9 any other information or documents the department requires to  
10 identify the vehicle and to enable the department to determine  
11 whether the owner is entitled to a certificate of title, and the  
12 description of any security interests in the vehicle. Program  
13 participants in the Address Confidentiality Program under 23  
14 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim  
15 address confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated  
16 by the Office of Victim Advocate as their address.

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18 § 1132.1. Perfection of a security interest in a vehicle.

19 (a) Perfection.--A security interest in a vehicle titled in  
20 this Commonwealth is perfected at the time the department  
21 receives all of the following:

22 (1) A completed application specifying the lienholder's  
23 name and address. Program participants in the Address  
24 Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to  
25 domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality)  
26 may use a substitute address designated by the Office of  
27 Victim Advocate as their address.

28 (2) An amount equal to or greater than the fee required  
29 by section 1953 (relating to security interest).

30 (3) The manufacturer's statement of origin or the

existing certificate of title for the vehicle.

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§ 1305. Application for registration.

(a) General rule.--Application for the registration of a vehicle shall be made to the department upon the appropriate form or forms furnished by the department. The application shall contain the full name and address of the owner or owners; the make, model, year and vehicle identification number of the vehicle; and such other information as the department may require. Program participants in the Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated by the Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Applicants for registration of a truck, truck tractor, trailer or bus shall provide the vehicle's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), or the Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR), as applicable. If the manufacturer's ratings are not available, the applicant shall provide sufficient information as to the horsepower, braking capacity and such other data as necessary for the department to determine an equivalent measure of the vehicle's hauling and stopping capability. If the applicant wishes to register a vehicle at a registered gross weight less than the gross vehicle weight rating, the application shall include information as to weight, load and any other such information as the department may require. The application shall be accompanied by self-certification of financial responsibility and the applicable fee.

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(d) Self-certification of financial responsibility.--In addition to the other requirements to registration, the

1 applicant shall file a self-certification of financial  
2 responsibility which shall include:

3 (1) The complete name, address and telephone number of  
4 the applicant. Program participants in the Address  
5 Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 may use a  
6 substitute address designated by the Office of Victim  
7 Advocate as their address.

8 (2) The name of the insurance company which is insuring  
9 the subject vehicle.

10 (3) The policy number, effective date and expiration  
11 date of the policy of insurance insuring the vehicle.

12 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

13 (a) General rule.--The department shall, upon payment of the  
14 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's  
15 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the  
16 licensee is authorized to drive and any endorsements or  
17 restrictions, which license shall contain a distinguishing  
18 number assigned by the department to the licensee, the actual  
19 name, date of birth, residence address, a color photograph or  
20 photographic facsimile of the licensee, such other information  
21 as may be required by the department, and either a facsimile of  
22 the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee  
23 shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. Program  
24 participants in the Address Confidentiality Program under 23  
25 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim  
26 address confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated  
27 by the Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Personal  
28 medical data and other information for use in an emergency may  
29 be included as a part of the license. Information other than  
30 that required to identify the licensee, the distinguishing

1 number and the class of license issued may be included in  
2 microdata form. Except as provided in subsection (f), an  
3 applicant shall include his Social Security number on his  
4 license application, but the Social Security number shall not be  
5 included on the license. No driver's license shall be valid  
6 until it has been signed by the licensee.

7 (B) IDENTIFICATION CARD.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, UPON PAYMENT <—  
8 OF THE REQUIRED FEE, ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO ANY PERSON  
9 WHO HAS MADE APPLICATION THEREFOR IN SUCH MANNER AS THE  
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESCRIBE OR WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN  
11 SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF A SUSPENSION OR  
12 REVOCATION OF AN OPERATING PRIVILEGE UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER  
13 TITLE. PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY  
14 PROGRAM UNDER 23 PA.C.S. CH. 67 MAY USE A SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS  
15 DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE AS THEIR ADDRESS.  
16 THE IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME  
17 CONTENT AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE BUT SHALL CLEARLY INDICATE THAT IT  
18 IS NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE. UPON FAILURE OF ANY PERSON TO PASS  
19 ANY EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1514 (RELATING TO  
20 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES), THE DEPARTMENT  
21 SHALL, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ISSUE A COMPLIMENTARY IDENTIFICATION  
22 CARD AS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR YEARS OF SAFE DRIVING.  
23 THE CARD SHALL ONLY BE ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF THE PERSON'S  
24 DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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26 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 180 days.