

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AND VULAKOVICH, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring compliance with Federal Selective Service
3 requirements as part of application for learners' permits or
4 drivers' licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
9 § 1521. Compliance with Federal Selective Service requirements.

10 (a) General rule.--Any United States citizen or immigrant
11 who applies for a learner's permit, identification card or
12 driver's license or a renewal of such permit, card or license
13 and who is at least 18 years of age, but less than 26 years of
14 age, must comply with the requirements of section 3 of the
15 Military Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604, 50 U.S.C. App. §
16 451 et seq.).

17 (b) Effect of applicant's signature.--The applicant's
18 signature on the application shall serve as an indication that

1 the applicant either has already registered with the Selective
2 Service System or consents to registration if required to
3 consent unless the applicant affirmatively indicates lack of
4 consent by checking the box provided on the application.

5 (c) Notification to applicant.--The department shall place a
6 check-off box as required under subsection (b) and the following
7 statement on the application:

8 By signing this application you are consenting to
9 registration with the Selective Service System, if so
10 required by Federal law, unless you affirmatively
11 indicate your lack of consent by placing a check mark in
12 the box provided herein. Failure to register, if required
13 to do so, is a felony.

14 (d) Failure to consent.--If the applicant declines to
15 consent to registration with the Selective Service System, the
16 department shall not deny the applicant a license or
17 identification card for failure to consent to registration.

18 (e) Reporting of information.--

19 (1) The department shall forward, in electronic format
20 to the Selective Service System, the necessary personal
21 information of the applicants required to comply with the
22 Military Selective Service Act. If the applicant fails to
23 consent to registration, the department shall forward, in
24 electronic format to the Selective Service System, the
25 necessary personal information along with a notation that
26 registration was declined.

27 (2) Within 60 days of forwarding the information to the
28 Selective Service System under paragraph (1), the department
29 shall notify the applicant in writing that the information
30 has been so forwarded.

1 (f) Memorandum of understanding.--The department shall seek
2 to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Selective
3 Service System to obtain reimbursement of costs incurred by the
4 department in carrying out the provisions of this section. The
5 department shall publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin notice of
6 the execution of the memorandum of understanding within 14 days
7 of its execution.

8 Section 2. The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1521 shall apply
9 upon publication of the notice under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1521(f).

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