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WATSON, MARCH 7, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 7, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for driver's license issuance and
3 content and for State and local administration.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 1510(a) and 6102(a) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

9 (a) General rule.--

10 (1) The department shall, upon payment of the required
11 fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's license
12 indicating the type or general class of vehicles the licensee
13 is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions,
14 which license, except as provided in subsection (j), shall
15 contain a distinguishing number assigned by the department to
16 the licensee, the actual name, date of birth, residence

1 address, a color photograph or photographic facsimile of the
2 licensee, such other information as may be required by the
3 department, and either a facsimile of the signature of the
4 licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his
5 usual signature with pen and ink. Program participants in the
6 Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67
7 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim address
8 confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated by
9 the Office of Victim Advocate as their address.

10 (2) The license shall, if appropriate:

11 (i) clearly indicate that the qualified applicant is
12 an individual who:

13 (A) served in the United States Armed Forces,
14 including a reserve component or National Guard; and

15 (B) was honorably discharged or released from
16 that service; and

17 (ii) contain the mark or insignia of the branch of
18 service under subparagraph (i) (A).

19 (3) Personal medical data and other information for use
20 in an emergency may be included as a part of the license.

21 Information other than that required to identify the
22 licensee, the distinguishing number and the class of license
23 issued may be included in microdata form. Except as provided
24 in subsection (f), an applicant shall include his Social
25 Security number on his license application, but the Social
26 Security number shall not be included on the license. No
27 driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by
28 the licensee.

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30 § 6102. Powers and duties of department and local authorities.

1 (a) Department.--

2 (1) The department is charged with the duty of
3 administering the provisions of this title and of all laws
4 the administration of which is now or hereafter vested in the
5 department.

6 (2) The department shall verify the status of a
7 qualified applicant under section 1510(a)(2) (relating to
8 issuance and content of driver's license) using a DD-214 or
9 NGB-22 in conjunction with a valid identification card issued
10 by:

11 (i) the Federal agency; or

12 (ii) a Commonwealth agency.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.