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JUNE 4, 2012

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 issuance and content of driver's licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1510 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

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10 (a.1) Veteran's driver's license designation.--

11 (1) ~~Upon application by a qualified applicant~~ BEGINNING ←

1 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 18 MONTHS FOLLOWING
2 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION, the department shall
3 issue a driver's license or identification card that clearly
4 indicates that the person is a veteran of the United States
5 Armed Forces. A qualified applicant is an individual who has
6 served in the United States Armed Forces, including a reserve
7 component or the National Guard, and who was discharged or
8 released from such service under conditions other than
9 dishonorable.

10 ~~(2) An applicant shall provide the department with a~~ ←
11 ~~United States Department of Defense discharge document known~~
12 ~~as a DD 214 or a National Guard Bureau discharge document~~
13 ~~known as an NGB 22.~~

14 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FROM A QUALIFIED ←
15 APPLICANT ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS THE DEPARTMENT
16 SHALL REQUIRE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE VETERAN A
17 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD DISPLAYING A VETERAN
18 DESIGNATION. THERE SHALL BE NO FEE FOR THE VETERAN
19 DESIGNATION, BUT THE QUALIFIED APPLICANT MUST PAY ANY RENEWAL
20 OR DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD FEES.

21 (3) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
22 VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL REIMBURSE
24 THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTUAL COSTS OF
25 THE ISSUANCE OF A VETERAN'S DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS' LICENSES
26 AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS. REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE PAID FROM
27 THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS TRUST FUND OR SUCH OTHER FUNDS
28 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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