

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DECEMBER 13, 2015

## 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 the permit, card or license and  
13 who is at least 17 years of age, but less than 26 years of age,  
14 must comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Military  
15 Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604, 50 U.S.C. App. § 451 et  
16 seq.).

17 (b) Effect of applicant's signature.--The applicant's

1 signature on the application shall serve as an indication that  
2 the applicant either has already registered with the Selective  
3 Service System or consents to registration if required by  
4 Federal law, unless the applicant affirmatively indicates lack  
5 of consent by checking the box provided on the application for  
6 such purpose.

7 (c) Notification to applicant.--The department shall place  
8 the check-off box required under subsection (b) and the  
9 following statements on the application:

10 ~~(1) By signing this application you are consenting to~~ <--  
11 ~~registration with the Selective Service System, if so~~  
12 ~~required by Federal law, unless you affirmatively indicate~~  
13 ~~your lack of consent by placing a check mark in the box~~  
14 ~~provided on this application. If you are under 18 years of~~  
15 ~~age, you will be registered upon attaining 18 years of age.~~

16 (1) UNLESS YOU INDICATE YOUR LACK OF CONSENT, YOUR <--  
17 SIGNATURE PROVIDES CONSENT TO REGISTRATION WITH THE SELECTIVE  
18 SERVICE SYSTEM, IF REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW. FAILURE TO  
19 REGISTER IS A FELONY. IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU  
20 WILL BE REGISTERED ONCE YOU TURN 18.

21 (2) For applicants who object to conventional military  
22 service for religious or other conscientious reasons,  
23 alternative service information is available from the  
24 Selective Service System's publicly accessible Internet  
25 website.

26 (d) Failure to consent.--If the applicant declines to  
27 consent to registration with the Selective Service System, the  
28 department may not deny the applicant a license or  
29 identification card for failure to consent to registration.

30 (e) Notification to Selective Service.--The department shall

1 forward, in electronic format to the Selective Service System,  
2 the necessary personal information of the applicants required to  
3 comply with the Military Selective Service Act.

4 (F) AGREEMENT.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT <--  
5 WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FOR  
6 REIMBURSEMENT OF THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE  
7 SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED IN THE  
8 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF  
9 INFORMATION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. THE AGREEMENT SHALL  
10 ADDRESS OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
11 IMPLEMENTATION, AS NECESSARY, INCLUDING THE FREQUENCY OF  
12 PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~180 days~~ SEVEN <--  
14 MONTHS.