

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BULLOCK, VAZQUEZ AND ROEBUCK, APRIL 12, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 12, 2017

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 license.

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 subsections to read:
8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

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10 (b.1) Free identification card for a homeless individual.--
11 The department shall issue an identification card at no cost to
12 any person ten years of age or older who is homeless and who has
13 made application therefor in such manner as the department shall
14 prescribe. The department may require additional documentation
15 to verify the homeless status of an applicant. For the purposes
16 of this subsection, the term "homeless" shall have the meaning
17 given to it in section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
18 Assistance Act (Public Law 100-77, 42 U.S.C. § 11302).

1 (b.2) Free identification card for an individual in
2 poverty.--The department shall issue an identification card at
3 no cost to any person ten years of age or older who is a member
4 of a household in poverty and has made application therefor in
5 such manner as the department shall prescribe. The department
6 may require additional documentation to verify an applicant's
7 poverty status. For the purposes of this subsection, the term
8 "poverty" shall mean a household with total income at or below
9 the poverty guideline, adjusted for household size, as published
10 annually by the United States Department of Health and Human
11 Services in the Federal Register.

12 (b.3) Free identification card for a disabled individual.--
13 The department shall issue an identification card at no cost to
14 any person ten years of age or older who is considered disabled
15 as described in section 1338(a) (relating to person with
16 disability plate and placard) and has made application therefor
17 in such manner as the department shall prescribe. The department
18 may require a health care provider's statement as described in
19 section 1338(c) to verify an applicant's disabled status.

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