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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; and, in fees,  
4 further providing for exemptions from other fees.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1510(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

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11 (b) Identification card.--The following shall apply:

12 (1) Except as otherwise provided under this title, the  
13 department shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue an  
14 identification card to [any] a person ten years of age or  
15 older who has made application therefor in such manner as the  
16 department shall prescribe [or].

17 (2) The department shall issue an identification card to  
18 a person who has made an application for the identification  
19 card as prescribed by the department and whose driver's

1 license has been surrendered to the department because of a  
2 suspension or revocation of an operating privilege under this  
3 or any other title.

4 (3) The department shall issue an identification card to  
5 a person who has made an application for the identification  
6 card as prescribed by the department and who has voluntarily  
7 surrendered his or her driving privilege under section 1572  
8 (relating to cancellation of driver's license).

9 (4) Program participants under this subsection in the  
10 Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 may  
11 use a substitute address designated by the Office of Victim  
12 Advocate as their address.

13 (5) Except as provided in subsection (j), [the] an  
14 identification card issued under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3)  
15 shall have substantially the same content as a driver's  
16 license but shall clearly indicate that it is not a driver's  
17 license. Upon failure of any person to pass any examination  
18 required under section 1514 (relating to expiration and  
19 renewal of drivers' licenses), the department shall, where  
20 appropriate, issue a complimentary identification card as an  
21 expression of gratitude for years of safe driving. The card  
22 shall only be issued upon receipt of the person's driver's  
23 license.

24 \* \* \*

25 Section 2. Section 1902 of Title 75 is amended by adding  
26 paragraphs to read:

27 § 1902. Exemptions from other fees.

28 No fee shall be charged under this title for or to any of the  
29 following:

30 \* \* \*

1           (11) The issuance of an identification card under  
2 section 1510(b) (relating to issuance and content of driver's  
3 license) to any person who has voluntarily surrendered his or  
4 her driving privilege under section 1572 (relating to  
5 cancellation of driver's license) or whose driver's license  
6 has been surrendered to the department because of a  
7 suspension or revocation of an operating privilege under this  
8 or any other title.

9           (12) The issuance of an identification card to a person  
10 under the age of 18 whose driver's license or learner's  
11 permit has been canceled as a result of the person's parent  
12 or guardian withdrawing consent for the person to drive a  
13 motor vehicle under section 1507(d) (relating to application  
14 for driver's license or learner's permit by minor).

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