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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2019

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) Reduced-cost identification card for a homeless
11 individual.--The department shall issue an identification card
12 at a reduced cost to an individual who is ten years of age or
13 older, who is homeless and who has made application for the
14 identification card in the manner as the department shall
15 prescribe. The following apply:

16 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be
17 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as

1 prescribed by the department in the year in which the
2 applicant has applied for the identification card.

3 (2) The department may require additional documentation
4 to verify the homeless status of an applicant.

5 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
6 "homeless" shall have the meaning given to it in section 103
7 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law
8 100-77, 42 U.S.C. § 11302).

9 (b.2) Reduced-cost identification card for an individual in
10 poverty.--The department shall issue an identification card at a
11 reduced cost to an individual who is ten years of age or older,
12 who is a member of a household in poverty and who has made
13 application for the identification card in the manner as the
14 department shall prescribe. The following shall apply:

15 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be
16 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as
17 prescribed by the department in the year in which the
18 applicant has applied for the identification card.

19 (2) The department may require additional documentation
20 to verify an applicant's poverty status.

21 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
22 "poverty" shall mean a household with total income at or
23 below the poverty guideline, adjusted for household size, as
24 published annually by the United States Department of Health
25 and Human Services in the Federal Register.

26 (b.3) Reduced-cost identification card for a disabled
27 individual.--The department shall issue an identification card
28 at a reduced cost to an individual who is ten years of age or
29 older, who is considered disabled as described in section
30 1338(a) (relating to person with disability plate and placard)

1 and who has made application for the identification card in the
2 manner as the department shall prescribe. The following shall
3 apply:

4 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be
5 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as
6 prescribed by the department in the year in which the
7 applicant has applied for the identification card.

8 (2) The department may require a health care provider's
9 statement as described in section 1338(c) to verify an
10 applicant's disabled status.

11 (b.4) Reduced-cost identification card for senior
12 citizens.--The department shall issue an identification card at
13 a reduced cost to a senior citizen who has made application for
14 the identification card in the manner as the department shall
15 prescribe. The following shall apply:

16 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be
17 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as
18 prescribed by the department in the year in which the
19 applicant has applied for the identification card.

20 (2) The department may require additional documentation
21 to verify an applicant's status as a senior citizen.

22 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
23 "senior citizen" shall have the meaning given to it in 74
24 Pa.C.S. § 1503 (relating to definitions).

25 (b.5) Reduced-cost identification card for veterans.--The
26 department shall issue an identification card at a reduced cost
27 to a veteran who has made application for the identification
28 card in the manner as the department shall prescribe. The
29 following shall apply:

30 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be

1 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as
2 prescribed by the department in the year in which the
3 applicant has applied for the identification card.

4 (2) The department may require additional documentation
5 to verify an applicant's status as a veteran.

6 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
7 "veteran" shall have the meaning given to it in 51 Pa.C.S. §
8 7202 (relating to definitions).

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