
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, BOROWICZ, METCALFE, DUSH, GROVE, HEFFLEY,
HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MOUL, OWLETT, PYLE,
ROEBUCK, STAATS, WARNER AND ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 15, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in general provisions relating to preliminary
3 provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in
4 licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and
5 content of driver's license.

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

8 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

10 § 102. Definitions.

11 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
12 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
13 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
14 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
15 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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17 "Sex." Male or female.

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19 Section 2. Section 1510(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania

1 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

2 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

3 (a) General rule.--The department shall, upon payment of the
4 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's
5 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the
6 licensee is authorized to drive and any endorsements or
7 restrictions, which license, except as provided in subsection
8 (j), shall contain a distinguishing number assigned by the
9 department to the licensee, the actual name, date of birth,
10 residence address, a color photograph or photographic facsimile
11 of the licensee, sex, such other information as may be required
12 by the department, and either a facsimile of the signature of
13 the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his
14 usual signature with pen and ink. Program participants in the
15 Address Confidentiality Program under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67
16 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim address
17 confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated by the
18 Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Personal medical
19 data and other information for use in an emergency may be
20 included as a part of the license. Information other than that
21 required to identify the licensee, the distinguishing number and
22 the class of license issued may be included in microdata form.
23 Except as provided in subsection (f), an applicant shall include
24 his Social Security number on his license application, but the
25 Social Security number shall not be included on the license. No
26 driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the
27 licensee.

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