
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1211 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, SCHWANK, J. WARD, MARTIN,
BREWSTER, KILLION AND PITTMAN, JUNE 22, 2020

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 22, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of
3 persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1901 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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10 (b.1) Identification card fees.--No fee shall be charged for
11 an initial or renewal identification card, including for a
12 photograph required for an initial or renewal identification
13 card, to an individual who does any of the following:

14 (1) Presents for inspection at the time of application a
15 valid electronic benefit transfer card or documentation that
16 the individual has received, within 60 days preceding the
17 application, benefits under any of the following:

18 (i) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

1 (ii) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
2 program.

3 (iii) Any other means-tested welfare or public
4 assistance program for which Federal funds are
5 appropriated, as defined on the effective date of this
6 subsection in 42 U.S.C. § 608a (relating to fraud under
7 means-tested welfare and public assistance programs).

8 (2) Affirms in writing that the individual is:

9 (i) homeless, as defined on the effective date of
10 this subsection in 42 U.S.C. § 11302(a) (relating to
11 general definition of homeless individual).

12 (ii) a resident of this Commonwealth; and

13 (iii) aware of the prohibitions on unsworn
14 falsification to authorities set forth in 18 Pa.C.S. §
15 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.