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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 27, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation
 3 of vehicles, further providing for accident reports by
 4 police.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3751(b)(1) and (2) of Title 75 of the
 8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the
 9 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 3751. Reports by police.

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12 (b) Furnishing copies of report.--

13 (1) [Police departments] A police department shall, upon
 14 request, furnish a certified copy of the full report of the
 15 police investigation of any vehicle accident to any person
 16 involved in the accident, [his] the person's attorney or
 17 insurer, and to the Federal Government, branches of the
 18 military service, Commonwealth agencies, and to officials of
 19 political subdivisions and to agencies of other states and

1 nations and their political subdivisions.

2 (1.1) If the request is made within 15 days of the
3 accident, the police department shall furnish an initial
4 written report of the accident at the same time the report is
5 delivered to the department under subsection (a). If the
6 initial report is not complete, a supplemental report shall
7 be submitted at a later date.

8 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the cost of
9 furnishing a copy of a report under this subsection shall not
10 exceed [~~\$15~~] \$22.

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