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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.

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 an individual in  
11 poverty.--The department shall issue an identification card at a  
12 reduced cost to an individual who is 10 years of age or older,  
13 who is a member of a household in poverty and who has made  
14 application for the identification card in the manner as the  
15 department shall 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

1 applicant has applied for the identification card.

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

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

9 (b.2) Reduced-cost identification card for a disabled  
10 individual.--The department shall issue an identification card  
11 at a reduced cost to an individual who is 10 years of age or  
12 older, who is considered disabled as described in section  
13 1338(a) (relating to person with disability plate and placard)  
14 and who has made application for the identification card in the  
15 manner as the department shall prescribe. The following shall  
16 apply:

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

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

24 (b.3) Reduced-cost identification card for senior  
25 citizens.--The department shall issue an identification card at  
26 a reduced cost to a senior citizen who has made application for  
27 the identification card in the manner as the department shall  
28 prescribe. The following shall apply:

29 (1) The reduced cost of the identification card shall be  
30 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 an applicant's status as a senior citizen.

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

8 (b.4) Reduced-cost identification card for veterans.--The  
9 department shall issue an identification card at a reduced cost  
10 to a veteran who has made application for the identification  
11 card in the manner as the department shall prescribe. The  
12 following shall apply:

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

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

19 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term  
20 "veteran" shall have the meaning given to it in 51 Pa.C.S. §  
21 7202 (relating to definitions).

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