
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 725 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MENSCH, J. WARD, STEFANO,
ARGALL AND VOGEL, MAY 28, 2021

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 28, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 classes of licenses; and, in commercial drivers, further
4 providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1504(d)(3) of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a
9 subparagraph to read:

10 § 1504. Classes of licenses.

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12 (d) Number and description of classes.--Licenses issued by
13 the department shall be classified in the following manner:

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15 (3) Class C.--A Class C license shall be issued to those
16 persons 18 years of age or older, except as provided in
17 section 1503 (relating to persons ineligible for licensing;
18 license issuance to minors; junior driver's license), who
19 have demonstrated their qualifications to operate any single

1 vehicle, except those vehicles requiring a Class M
2 qualification, with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more
3 than 26,000 pounds or any combination of vehicles, except
4 combination vehicles involving motorcycles, that does not
5 meet the definition of either Class A or Class B of this
6 section.

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8 (v) Any driver who is the holder of a Class C
9 license shall be authorized to operate a covered farm
10 vehicle, regardless of the other requirements of this
11 section as to the class of license required.

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13 Section 2. Section 1606(b)(5) and (5.1) of Title 75 are
14 amended to read:

15 § 1606. Requirement for commercial driver's license.

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17 (b) Exemptions.--The following persons are not required to
18 obtain a commercial driver's license in order to drive the
19 commercial motor vehicle specified:

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21 (5) A [**licensed**] driver with a Class C license operating
22 a Pennsylvania covered farm vehicle anywhere within this
23 Commonwealth.

24 (5.1) A [**licensed**] driver with a Class C or out-of-State
25 equivalent license operating a covered farm vehicle from
26 another state when operated within 150 air-miles of the out-
27 of-State farm.

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