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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 42 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, SCARNATI, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, WILEY,  
FONTANA, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, WHITE AND RAFFERTY,  
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 14, 2015

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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(a.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

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10 (a.1) Veteran's driver's license designation.--

11 (1) Beginning as soon as practicable, but no later than  
12 18 months following the effective date of this subsection,  
13 the department shall issue a driver's license or  
14 identification card that clearly indicates that the person is  
15 a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. A qualified  
16 applicant is an individual who has served in the United  
17 States Armed Forces, including a reserve component or the  
18 National Guard, and who was discharged or released from such

1 service under conditions other than dishonorable.

2 (2) Upon receipt of an application from a qualified  
3 applicant accompanied by such documentation as the department  
4 shall require, the department shall issue to the veteran a  
5 driver's license or identification card displaying a veteran  
6 designation. There shall be no fee for the veteran  
7 designation, but the qualified applicant must pay any renewal  
8 or duplicate driver's license or identification card fees.

9 (3) The department and the Department of Military and  
10 Veterans Affairs shall enter into an agreement whereby the  
11 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall reimburse  
12 the Motor License Fund for the department's actual costs of  
13 the issuance of a veteran's designation on drivers' licenses  
14 and identification cards. Reimbursement shall be paid from  
15 the Veterans' Trust Fund or such other funds available for  
16 this purpose.

17 (4) A person who falsely represents himself as a veteran  
18 of the United States Armed Forces on a driver's license or  
19 identification card commits a summary offense and shall, upon  
20 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, or to  
21 imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, or  
22 both.

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