

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 42 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, SCARNATI, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, WILEY, FONTANA, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, WHITE, RAFFERTY, VOGEL AND BROWNE, JANUARY 14, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 8, 2015

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

1 National Guard, and who was discharged or released from such
2 service under conditions other than dishonorable.

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

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

18 (4) A person who falsely represents himself as a veteran
19 of the United States Armed Forces on AN APPLICATION FOR a <--
20 driver's license or identification card ~~commits a summary~~ <--
21 ~~offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a~~
22 ~~fine of \$300, or to imprisonment for not less than 30 nor~~
23 ~~more than 90 days, or both~~ IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY UNDER 18 <--
24 PA.C.S. § 4904(B) (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO
25 AUTHORITIES).

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