

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 665 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK AND DUSH,
MAY 3, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 examination of applicant for driver's license; and, in
4 motorcycles, further providing for motorcycle safety
5 education program.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1508 and 7911 of Title 75 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
10 subsections to read:

11 § 1508. Examination of applicant for driver's license.

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13 (d.1) Legal guardianship awareness.--The driver's manual
14 shall include a section with the following statement:

15 "Just as motor vehicle insurance protects you financially
16 when an accident happens, designating who should serve as a
17 legal guardian, or possess power of attorney, can protect you
18 in the event of a disability that renders you unable to
19 handle your affairs. Doing so now will ensure that your

1 wishes are respected. Decisions made now will ensure that the
2 people you wish to have control over your affairs in the
3 event of a disability will be appointed to carry out those
4 critical responsibilities.

5 Please note that the designation of a legal guardian or
6 granting of power of attorney is not handled through PennDOT.
7 It's best to discuss the matter with family members before
8 proceeding."

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10 § 7911. Motorcycle safety education program.

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12 (c) Legal guardianship awareness.--The department shall
13 include a section with the following statement in the motorcycle
14 operator manual:

15 "Just as motorcycle insurance protects you financially
16 when an accident happens, designating who should serve as a
17 legal guardian, or possess power of attorney, can protect you
18 in the event of a disability that renders you unable to
19 handle your affairs. Doing so now will ensure that your
20 wishes are respected. Decisions made now will ensure that the
21 people you wish to have control over your affairs in the
22 event of a disability will be appointed to carry out those
23 critical responsibilities.

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25 granting of power of attorney is not handled through PennDOT.
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27 proceeding."

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