
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 10, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for required financial
3 responsibility.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1786(e)(2) and (3) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1786. Required financial responsibility.

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10 (e) Obligations upon lapse, termination or cancellation of
11 financial responsibility.--

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13 (2) An insurer who has issued a contract of motor
14 vehicle liability insurance, or any approved self-insurance
15 entity, shall notify the department [in a timely manner] of
16 the issuance within 24 hours and in a method prescribed by
17 the [department's regulations] department. [Upon request of

1 an owner or registrant in the case of an appeal brought by an
2 owner or registrant for suspension under this section, an
3 insurer shall provide a copy of the notice of cancellation or
4 a copy of the insurer's filing procedures with proof that the
5 notice was written in the normal course of business and
6 placed in the normal course of mailing. The department shall
7 not be required to produce such copy or any other proof that
8 notice of termination, lapse or cancellation was provided to
9 the owner or registrant in order to satisfy the burden of
10 proof in a proceeding under this section.]

11 (3) An insurer who has issued a contract of motor
12 vehicle liability insurance [and knows or has reason to
13 believe that the contract is only for the purpose of
14 providing proof of financial responsibility] shall notify the
15 department if the insurance has lapsed or been canceled or
16 terminated by the insured or by the insurer. The insurer
17 shall notify the department not later than ten days following
18 the effective date of the cancellation or termination. Upon
19 request of a motor vehicle owner or if an appeal is brought
20 by an owner or registrant for suspension under this section,
21 an insurer shall provide a copy of the notice of termination,
22 lapse or cancellation or a copy of the insurer's filing
23 procedures with proof that the notice was written in the
24 normal course of business and placed in the normal course of
25 mailing. The department shall not be required to produce the
26 copy or any other proof that notice of termination, lapse or
27 cancellation was provided to the owner or registrant in order
28 to satisfy the burden of proof in a proceeding under this
29 section.

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