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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 24, 2018

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 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:
8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

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10 (b.1) Reduced-cost identification card for a homeless
11 individual.--The department shall issue an identification card
12 at a reduced cost to any person ten years of age or older who is
13 homeless and who has made application therefor in such manner as
14 the department shall prescribe. The reduced cost of the
15 identification card shall be one-half of the full cost of an
16 identification card as prescribed by the department in the year
17 in which the applicant has applied for the identification card.

1 The department may require additional documentation to verify
2 the homeless status of an applicant. For the purposes of this
3 subsection, the term "homeless" shall have the meaning given to
4 it in section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
5 (Public Law 100-77, 42 U.S.C. § 11302).

6 (b.2) Reduced-cost identification card for an individual in
7 poverty.--The department shall issue an identification card at a
8 reduced cost to any person ten years of age or older who is a
9 member of a household in poverty and has made application
10 therefor in such manner as the department shall prescribe. The
11 reduced cost of the identification card shall be one-half of the
12 full cost of an identification card as prescribed by the
13 department in the year in which the applicant has applied for
14 the identification card. The department may require additional
15 documentation to verify an applicant's poverty status. For the
16 purposes of this subsection, the term "poverty" shall mean a
17 household with total income at or below the poverty guideline,
18 adjusted for household size, as published annually by the United
19 States Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal
20 Register.

21 (b.3) Reduced-cost identification card for a disabled
22 individual.--The department shall issue an identification card
23 at a reduced cost to any person ten years of age or older who is
24 considered disabled as described in section 1338(a) (relating to
25 person with disability plate and placard) and has made
26 application therefor in such manner as the department shall
27 prescribe. The reduced cost of the identification card shall be
28 one-half of the full cost of an identification card as
29 prescribed by the department in the year in which the applicant
30 has applied for the identification card. The department may

1 require a health care provider's statement as described in
2 section 1338(c) to verify an applicant's disabled status.

3 (b.4) Reduced-cost identification card for senior
4 citizens.--The department shall issue an identification card at
5 a reduced cost to any senior citizen who has made application
6 therefor in such manner as the department shall prescribe. The
7 reduced cost of the identification card shall be one-half of the
8 full cost of an identification card as prescribed by the
9 department in the year in which the applicant has applied for
10 the identification card. The department may require additional
11 documentation to verify an applicant's status as a senior
12 citizen. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "senior
13 citizen" shall have the meaning given to it in 74 Pa.C.S. § 1503
14 (relating to definitions).

15 (b.5) Reduced-cost identification card for veterans.--The
16 department shall issue an identification card at a reduced cost
17 to any veteran who has made application therefor in such manner
18 as the department shall prescribe. The reduced cost of the
19 identification card shall be one-half of the full cost of an
20 identification card as prescribed by the department in the year
21 in which the applicant has applied for the identification card.
22 The department may require additional documentation to verify an
23 applicant's status as a veteran. For the purposes of this
24 subsection, the term "veteran" shall have the meaning given to
25 it in 51 Pa.C.S. § 7202 (relating to definitions).

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