

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 949 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CLAY, MILLARD, V. BROWN, COHEN
AND THOMAS, MARCH 12, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 12, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for address change reporting.

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

5 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 1515.1. Address change reporting.

8 (a) General rule.--If the department receives information
9 through an affidavit of the owner of the property listed on a
10 person's application or driver's license that the person who
11 applied or received a driver's license or identification card
12 allegedly does not reside at that address, a letter shall be
13 sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the
14 individual requiring proof of residency within 15 days.

15 Acceptable proof of residency shall include the following:

16 (1) A lease agreement.

17 (2) A utility bill.

18 (3) Any other documentation that links the person to

1 that address.

2 (b) Cancellation.--If a person fails to respond or does not
3 present appropriate documentation or if mail is returned to the
4 department, the record shall be deemed canceled 15 days after
5 the department receives the return receipt from the registered
6 mail sent to the individual under subsection (a), and the
7 department shall place a code in the person's record so that no
8 activity such as a renewal or duplicate request may take place
9 until the residency requirement is met and verified by the
10 department's risk management office. Subject to the provisions
11 of any other law, the code shall be available to law enforcement
12 officials. The department shall notify the Department of State
13 and the county election bureau of the county in which the
14 address of the canceled record is located of the cancellation of
15 the record.

16 (c) Official record.--After cancellation of the driver's
17 license or identification card by the department, the last known
18 address shall remain on the department's record as part of the
19 official record.

20 (d) Penalty.--A person who knowingly submits a false
21 affidavit pursuant to subsection (a) commits a misdemeanor of
22 the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
23 a fine of \$10,000.

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