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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 928 Session of  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for  
3 definitions; and, in fees, further providing for information  
4 concerning drivers and vehicles.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in  
8 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1702. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in  
16 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the  
17 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the minimum amount of  
18 [\$15,000] \$20,000 because of injury to one person in any one  
19 accident, in the minimum amount of [\$30,000] \$40,000 because of

1 injury to two or more persons in any one accident and in the  
2 minimum amount of [\$5,000] \$15,000 because of damage to property  
3 of others in any one accident. The financial responsibility  
4 shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of  
5 Transportation.

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7 Section 2. Section 1955(b) of Title 75 is amended to read:  
8 § 1955. Information concerning drivers and vehicles.

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10 (b) Other data and information.--The department may charge  
11 to any person or governmental or quasi-governmental entity a  
12 reasonable fee based on the cost to the department of compiling  
13 data and statistical information upon request. The department  
14 shall also sell Statewide basic driver information for lawful  
15 purposes to wholesale distributors or licensed insurers at a  
16 reasonable fee to be published by the department in the  
17 Pennsylvania Bulletin. Basic driver information shall be first  
18 and last name, address, driver's license number, date of birth,  
19 license issue date, license expiration date, original date of  
20 issuance and license class and title.

21 Section 3. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 shall apply to  
22 all policies issued or renewed on or after 180 days after the  
23 effective date of this section. Any change in coverage of a  
24 private passenger automobile insurance policy resulting from the  
25 amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 shall not impact the validity of  
26 any waiver, selection of benefits or amount of benefits in that  
27 policy, beyond the coverage change as a result of the amendment  
28 of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702. Any revised forms or rates filed by an  
29 insurer with the Insurance Department as a result of the  
30 amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 shall be deemed approved by the

1 department upon filing.

2 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.