

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for  
3 application for driver's license or learner's permit; and, in  
4 fees, further providing for certified copies of records.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1506(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1506. Application for driver's license or learner's permit.

10 (a) Form and content.--Every application for a learner's  
11 permit or driver's license shall be made upon a form furnished  
12 by the department and shall contain such information as the  
13 department may require to determine the applicant's identity,  
14 competency and eligibility. The form [may] shall also provide  
15 for inclusion of personal medical information, next of kin  
16 information and other information of use in an emergency[.], but  
17 an applicant may not be required to include personal medical  
18 information, next of kin information or other information of use

1 in an emergency on the form.

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3 Section 2. Section 1956 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
4 subsection to read:

5 § 1956. Certified copies of records.

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7 (c) Reports to coroner.--The Office of Administration shall  
8 create a uniform process that provides coroners, as defined in  
9 section 1202-B of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130),  
10 known as The County Code, acting within their official duties  
11 access to the following records and systems in the Pennsylvania  
12 Justice Network (JNET), or its successor, at no cost:

13 (1) Emergency contact or next of kin information  
14 provided by an individual at the time of application under  
15 section 1506(a) (relating to application for driver's license  
16 or learner's permit).

17 (2) Anatomical organ donor registration status as  
18 indicated on an individual's driver's license or  
19 identification card as provided under section 1510(c)  
20 (relating to issuance and content of driver's license).

21 (3) A color photograph of an individual as depicted on  
22 the individual's driver's license or identification card.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.