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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, GIRAL,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for  
3 determination of incompetency.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1519(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1519. Determination of incompetency.

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11 (c) Recall [or suspension] of operating privilege.--The  
12 department shall recall the operating privilege of any person  
13 whose incompetency has been established under the provisions of  
14 this chapter or who refuses or fails to comply with the  
15 requirements of this section. The recall shall be for an  
16 indefinite period until that person complies and satisfactory  
17 evidence is presented to the department in accordance with  
18 regulations to establish that such person is competent to drive

1 a motor vehicle. [The department shall suspend the operating  
2 privilege of any person who refuses or fails to comply with the  
3 requirements of this section until that person does comply and  
4 that person's competency to drive is established.] Any person  
5 aggrieved by the recall [or suspension] of the operating  
6 privilege may appeal in the manner provided in section 1550. The  
7 judicial review shall be limited to whether the person is  
8 competent to drive in accordance with the provisions of the  
9 regulations promulgated under section 1517 (relating to Medical  
10 Advisory Board).

11 (d) Vehicle lease termination on incompetency.--For a  
12 consumer lease of a motor vehicle subject to regulations of the  
13 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau under 12 CFR Ch. X Pt. 1013  
14 (relating to consumer leasing (Regulation M)), entered into  
15 after the effective date of this subsection, a lessee requesting  
16 early termination of a lease shall not be liable for any penalty  
17 or early termination charge provided by the lease if the vehicle  
18 lessee's operating privileges have been recalled under this  
19 section and no other member of the lessee's household regularly  
20 uses the vehicle. A lessee seeking to terminate a lease under  
21 this subsection must provide to the lessor a copy of the notice  
22 of license recall provided by the department. The lease shall be  
23 terminated upon return of the vehicle to the lessor or other  
24 person in the manner provided by the lease, including in any  
25 amendment or lease assignment or notice.

26 Section 2. This act shall apply to leases for motor vehicles  
27 entered into with a lessee with a billing address located in  
28 this Commonwealth on or after the effective date of this  
29 section.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days.