

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 855 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY OWLETT, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN, RYAN, FREEMAN, MILLARD, NEILSON, BURGOS, HERSHEY, COX, ROWE, GLEIM, WHEELAND AND TOOHL, MARCH 10, 2021

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 21, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed))
2 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and
3 duties, providing for application form for licenses,
4 certificates, registrations and permits.

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

7 Section 1. Title 63 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 3109.1. Application form for licenses, certificates,
10 registrations and permits.

11 No later than 120 days after the effective date of this
12 section, the commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, in
13 conjunction with each licensing board and commission, shall
14 ensure that a paper application is available for an individual
15 who meets ALL OF the following criteria: <--

16 (1) The individual is applying for an initial license,
17 certificate, registration or permit or a renewal of a
18 license, certificate, registration or permit from a licensing

1 board or commission.

2 (2) The individual objects to submitting an electronic
3 application to a licensing board or commission based on the
4 individual's religious or personal conviction.

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