

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1758 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, STRUZZI, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, GAYDOS, READSHAW, CIRESI AND FARRY, AUGUST 16, 2019

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for certified copies of
3 records; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing
4 for reports by police.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1956(b) and 3751(b)(1) of Title 75 of <--
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 SECTION 1. SECTION 1956(B) OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--
10 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:

11 § 1956. Certified copies of records.

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13 (b) State Police reports.--[The]

14 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the fee for
15 a certified Pennsylvania State Police record of investigation
16 of a vehicle accident which the Pennsylvania State Police are
17 authorized by this title to furnish to the public shall be
18 \$22 for each copy of the Pennsylvania State Police full

1 report of investigation.

2 ~~(2) The fee under paragraph (1) shall not be charged to~~ <--  
3 ~~a volunteer fire company or a volunteer ambulance company.~~

4 (2) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ESTABLISH A <--  
5 PROCESS BY WHICH A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR A VOLUNTEER  
6 AMBULANCE COMPANY MAY OBTAIN THE NECESSARY INFORMATION OR  
7 DOCUMENTATION FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ONLY AT NO COST TO THE  
8 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY.

9 SECTION 1.1. SECTION 3751(B) (1) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED AND  
10 THE SUBSECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

11 § 3751. Reports by police.

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13 (b) Furnishing copies of report.--

14 (1) Police departments shall, upon request, furnish a  
15 certified copy of the full report of the police investigation  
16 of any vehicle accident to any [person involved in the  
17 accident, his attorney or insurer, and to the Federal  
18 Government, branches of the military service, Commonwealth  
19 agencies, and to officials of political subdivisions and to  
20 agencies of other states and nations and their political  
21 subdivisions.] of the following:

22 (i) A person involved in the accident and the  
23 person's attorney or insurer.

24 (ii) The Federal Government.

25 (iii) Branches of the military service.

26 (iv) Commonwealth agencies.

27 (v) Officials of political subdivisions.

28 (vi) Agencies of other states and nations and the  
29 political subdivisions of other states and nations.

30 (vii) Volunteer fire companies FOR INSURANCE <--

1           PURPOSES ONLY.

2           (viii) Volunteer ambulance companies FOR INSURANCE <--

3           PURPOSES ONLY.

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5           (6) NOTHING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO <--

6           PROHIBIT A LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM WAIVING THE COST FOR

7           A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY

8           THAT REQUESTS A COPY OF A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR

9           INSURANCE BILLING PURPOSES.

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