
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2015

INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, ROZZI AND
SAYLOR, JUNE 13, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 13, 2016

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 1554(b), (f)(7) and (k) of Title 75 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1554. Probationary license.

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10 (b) Petition.--

11 (1) An applicant for a probationary license must file a
12 petition with the department by certified mail setting forth
13 in detail the need for operating a motor vehicle. The
14 petition shall be on a form prescribed by the department and
15 shall identify the specific motor vehicles the petitioner
16 seeks permission to operate. The petition shall include the
17 operator's name, address and operator number and proof of
18 financial responsibility. The department may require

1 additional information as well as verification of the
2 information contained in the petition. All fines, costs and
3 restoration fees must be paid at the time of the petition.

4 (2) Before being eligible to petition for a probationary
5 license, a person must have served and earned credit toward
6 serving the following terms of suspension or revocation for
7 offenses enumerated in sections 1532 (relating to suspension
8 of operating privilege), 1539 (relating to suspension of
9 operating privilege on accumulation of points) and 1543
10 (relating to driving while operating privilege is suspended
11 or revoked):

12 (i) A person with one to seven offenses must have
13 earned credit for at least a [three-year] one and one-
14 half year term of suspension or revocation.

15 (ii) A person with 8 to 14 offenses must have earned
16 credit for at least a [four-year] two-year term of
17 suspension or revocation.

18 (iii) A person with 15 to 21 offenses must have
19 earned credit for at least a [five-year] two and one-half
20 year term of suspension or revocation.

21 (iv) A person with 22 or more offenses must have
22 earned credit for at least a [six-year] three-year term
23 of suspension or revocation.

24 (3) (i) The applicant must prove to the satisfaction of
25 the department that the applicant has not driven a motor
26 vehicle during the minimum period of suspension or
27 revocation.

28 (ii) The applicant's driving history during the
29 minimum period of suspension or revocation shall be
30 sufficient documentation for the department to determine

1 whether the applicant is eligible for a probationary
2 license.

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4 (f) Unauthorized issuance.--The department shall not issue a
5 probationary license to:

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7 (7) A person who [has previously been issued a
8 probationary license.], at the time he applies for a
9 probationary license, has previously been granted such a
10 privilege within the period of five years next preceding such
11 application.

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13 (k) Limitation.--A person to whom a probationary license is
14 issued for [six] three consecutive years shall be eligible to
15 apply for a regular driver's license at the fee prescribed by
16 section 1951(a) (relating to driver's license and learner's
17 permit) upon satisfactory completion of the [sixth] third year
18 of the probationary license.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.