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AN ACT

Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other 2 dangerous articles, further providing for licenses; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license and providing for revocation of 5 license following acquisition, expiration or revocation of 6 license to carry firearms. 7 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. Section 6109 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read: 11 12 § 6109. Licenses. 13 14 (1.1) Notification for issuance, expiration or revocation of 15 license. -- If a person is issued a license to carry a firearm or 16 if a person's license to carry a firearm expires or is revoked, 17 the sheriff in the county in which the person resides or the 18 chief of police of a city of the first class for persons who

reside in a city of the first class shall notify the

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- 1 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation within seven days of
- 2 the issuance, expiration or revocation on a form developed by
- 3 the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the purposes
- 4 of revoking the person's current driver's license.
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- 6 Section 2. Section 1510(a) of Title 75 is amended to read:
- 7 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.
- 8 (a) General rule. -- The department shall, upon payment of the
- 9 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's
- 10 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the
- 11 licensee is authorized to drive and any endorsements or
- 12 restrictions, which license, except as provided in subsection
- 13 (j), shall contain a distinguishing number assigned by the
- 14 department to the licensee, the actual name, date of birth,
- 15 residence address, a color photograph or photographic facsimile
- 16 of the licensee, <u>a section indicating whether the person</u>
- 17 possesses a valid license to carry a firearm under 18 Pa.C.S. §
- 18 <u>6109 (relating to licenses) and</u> such other information as may be
- 19 required by the department, and either a facsimile of the
- 20 signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee
- 21 shall write his usual signature with pen and ink. Program
- 22 participants in the Address Confidentiality Program under 23
- 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to domestic and sexual violence victim
- 24 address confidentiality) may use a substitute address designated
- 25 by the Office of Victim Advocate as their address. Personal
- 26 medical data and other information for use in an emergency may
- 27 be included as a part of the license. Information other than
- 28 that required to identify the licensee, the distinguishing
- 29 number and the class of license issued may be included in
- 30 microdata form. Except as provided in subsection (f), an

- 1 applicant shall include his Social Security number on his
- 2 license application, but the Social Security number shall not be
- 3 included on the license. No driver's license shall be valid
- 4 until it has been signed by the licensee.
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- 6 Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 7 § 1557. Revocation of license following acquisition, expiration
- 8 <u>or revocation of a license to carry firearms.</u>
- 9 <u>(a) General rule.--The department shall, within 48 hours of</u>
- 10 receiving a form informing the department of a person's
- 11 acquisition, expiration or revocation of a license to carry
- 12 <u>firearms, revoke the person's driver's license if the driver's</u>
- 13 <u>license no longer provides accurate information regarding</u>
- 14 whether the person possesses a valid license to carry a firearm
- 15 <u>under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6109 (relating to licenses).</u>
- 16 <u>(b) Revocation.--</u>
- 17 (1) Upon the revocation of a person's driver's license
- 18 <u>under subsection (a), the department shall notify the person</u>
- in writing at the address of record to surrender the person's
- 20 <u>driver's license to the department. Driver's licenses that</u>
- 21 are surrendered to the department under subsection (a) may be
- 22 <u>destroyed</u>.
- 23 (2) The department shall include with the written notice
- of revocation under this section a temporary driver's license
- 25 containing accurate information regarding whether the person
- 26 possesses a valid license to carry a firearm under 18 Pa.C.S.
- 27 § 6109 which shall be valid for no longer than one month.
- 28 (3) Upon receipt of a surrendered driver's license under
- this section, the department shall send the person a new
- driver's license containing accurate information regarding

- 1 whether the person possesses a valid license to carry a
- 2 <u>firearm under 18 Pa.C.S. § 6109 to the person's address of</u>
- 3 <u>record.</u>
- 4 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.