

FEDERAL DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT FACT SHEET

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The Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) went into effect in September 13, 1997. The passage of this Act provided additional protection to the public regarding the disclosure of driver and vehicle information. This law ensures uniform requirements are in place across the United States.

In Pennsylvania, this law created some new requirements for the release of driver and vehicle information. Prior to the DPPA, all vehicle and some limited driver information could be purchased without a signed release by the driver/owner or a notarized statement of intended use by legitimate business interests. However, with the implementation of DPPA, we will not process any requests for information without either a signed release by the driver/owner or a notarized statement of intended use by an authorized requester. DPPA restricts disclosure of driver and vehicle information and allows release only to those who have a legitimate business need, such as employers and insurance companies.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTING DRIVER AND VEHICLE INFORMATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Completion of form:

DL-503 - Request for Driver Information

DL-135 - Request for Vehicle Information

- Full name, address, and phone number of the requester.
- Signed release from the driver and/or owner of the vehicle

OR

a notarized statement of intended use by the requester.

Requests not in compliance will be returned to the requester with correspondence indicating the reason it cannot be processed.

FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT:

- www.dmv.pa.gov
- Tag Services
- Messenger Services
- Auto Clubs
- Notaries