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Process and Fee Change for Financial Responsibility Restoration Fee

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, amends many sections of Title 75, including adjustments to fees effective July 1, 2017. Act 89 represents an investment in Pennsylvania's future: increasing public safety, driving commerce, creating jobs and providing reliable funding for our transportation needs without leaving the bill to our future generations.

Act 89 provides for biennial adjustments to numerous fees based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Based on the CPI, effective July 1, 2017, the vehicle registration restoration fee will be increasing from \$88 to \$91.

The amount due for financial responsibility (insurance) restoration has been based upon the restoration fee that was in effect at the time of the Suspension Effective Date. Beginning on June 25, 2017, the financial responsibility restoration fee will be based on the date the restoration fee is processed. There will no longer be multiple fees for financial responsibility restorations after June 25, 2017. Between June 25 and July 1, the fee will remain \$88 and restorations may be processed for that amount.

Beginning July 1, the new financial responsibility restoration fee of \$91 will take effect. This change is consistent with how driver licensing suspension restoration fees are assessed.

Please ensure that you charge the correct fee when completing applications impacted by this fee adjustment.

Failure to charge the correct fee may result in the application being rejected for insufficient fees.

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