

# ACT 107 OF 2022 FACT SHEET

# THE LAW

Act 107 of 2022 (HB 987) was signed into law on November 3, 2022. The Act ends and rescinds active and pending driving privilege suspensions imposed under Title 75 for drug violations and several Title 18 violations (misrepresentation of age to secure alcohol, underage drinking, and fake identification card).

#### WHAT THE LAW DOES

The law requires driver records to be updated by ending and rescinding active and pending driving privilege suspensions imposed under Title 75 for drug violations and several Title 18 violations (misrepresentation of age to secure alcohol, underage drinking, and fake identification card). In addition, the law requires the adjustment of suspension effective dates for any pending suspension not covered under the law that is to be imposed after the suspension that was ended or rescinded.

#### WHAT THE LAW DOES NOT DO

The law does not end or rescind any other active or pending driving privilege suspensions imposed that are unrelated to the suspensions covered under the law nor does it remove the record of the conviction, adjudication of delinquency, or admission into a preadjudication program from the driver record. In addition, the law does not require an application to be completed or written request to be submitted to PennDOT to have a driver record updated.

# UPDATES TO DRIVER RECORDS

Driver records will be updated based upon immediate relief. This means that the driver records of individuals who will be able to restore their driving privilege immediately once the updates are made will have their driver records updated first. Some individuals will need to satisfy certain restoration requirements to restore their driving privilege while others will still have suspension terms to serve for suspensions not covered under the law.

# HOW TO DETERMINE RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS

Information on restoration requirements to restore driving privilege can be found in a restoration requirements letter. A restoration requirements letter can be easily obtained, in real-time, for free, on PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website at <u>www.dmv.pa.gov</u>. On the homepage, under "Online Services", select "Restorations". This will take you to the Restorations Options page. On this page, select "Request Your DL Restoration Requirements letter". Follow the instructions on the next page to view and print a restoration requirements letter. A restoration requirements letter can also be mailed by calling PennDOT's Customer Care Center at 717-412-5300.

# **ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED DRIVER'S LICENSES**

Updates to driver records may allow some individuals to be eligible for a limited license such as an Occupational Limited License (OLL), Probationary License (PL), or an Ignition Interlock Limited License (IILL).

An Occupational Limited License, or OLL, is a non-commercial driver's license issued to an individual whose driving privilege has been suspended for certain violations. An OLL authorizes an individual to drive a designated motor vehicle, under certain conditions, when it is necessary for the individual's occupation, medical treatment, or academic study.

A Probationary License, or PL, is a non-commercial driver's license issued only once to an individual whose driving privilege has been suspended or revoked for five or more years. A PL authorizes driving a non-commercial vehicle between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

An Ignition Interlock Limited License, or IILL, is a non-commercial driver's license issued to an individual whose operating privilege is suspended or revoked for one or more violations of driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or refusal to submit to chemical testing. An IILL permits an individual, if certain requirements are met, to operate a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock system during the term, or part of the term, of their suspension or revocation.

Note: A person (customer, attorney, legislative office, etc.) seeking to determine/confirm whether an individual can legally drive in another state with a Pennsylvania OLL, PL, or IILL would need to contact the driver license agency and/or law enforcement in that state. Laws vary from state to state.

More information on limited licenses can be found on PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website at <u>www.dmv.pa.gov</u>.