

DRIVING PA FORWARD

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Accessible driving licenses and valid identification for everyone is common sense policy.
Keeping roads safer, economies healthy and families together



From policy makers to law enforcement, from our farms to our faith communities, there is a consensus that roads and communities are safer when everyone behind the wheel has a license, insurance, and identification. A **standard issue license** is necessary to encourage all drivers in PA to obtain:

- ✓ Valid identification
- ✓ Proof of insurance and registration
- ✓ Adequate knowledge of the rules & responsibilities of the road

19 states (CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, MA, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OR, RI, UT, VA, VT, WA) as well as Puerto Rico and Washington D.C. **allow residents to obtain driver's licenses regardless of immigration status.** PA is committed to creating similar driver's license policy framework and language as seen in WA and NY.

+ Adding Not Subtracting +



The estimated 150-200K undocumented Pennsylvanians **contribute around \$139 M in taxes** in PA annually.



The first year of enacting proposed legislation could see between \$2.76 M to \$4.14 M in revenue from licensing fees alone, with a possible \$2.36 to \$3.54 M in subsequent years, **far outpacing the cost of implementation.**

Driver's Licenses Help Meet Basic Needs

The right to mobility is inscribed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Many other fundamental needs — to work, to education, and to human dignity — are only accessible via valid identification and adequate transportation. In 2014, nearly 300 people who were surveyed said that due to lack of a drivers license they have:



Taken work with less pay or fewer hours (84%)



Had to give up educational opportunities, a better school or a scholarship (74%)



Had difficulty renting an apartment/house (81%)



Feared losing a parent from driving without a license (67%)

In between 1992 to 2002, residents of PA were able to legally obtain a driver's license with a Tax ID Number, or ITIN, a federally issued identifier. In 2009, Pennsylvania cancelled the licenses of **tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians** who had obtained their licenses *legally*



Note:

Driver's Licenses alone are NOT: voter registrations, a pathway to citizenship or access to public benefits