



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF DRIVER LICENSING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
17104-2516

November 14, 2008

Dear Senator:

As you may be aware, the fee for a Pennsylvania driver's license/identification card will be changing on December 15, 2008. The Vehicle Code requires PennDOT to include the cost of the photograph (photo fee) as part of the driver's license/identification card fee. Unfortunately, the current photo fee (\$5) does not cover all costs. To offset the costs incurred, it is necessary to increase the photo fee by \$2 (i.e. 50 cents a year for a four-year license).

The driver licensing regulations specify PennDOT may change the photo fee by publishing the change in the Pennsylvania Bulletin at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change. A notice will be published in the November 15, 2008 edition of the Bulletin.

For your convenience, I have attached a new fee chart that reflects the \$2 increase. If you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact my office at (717) 787-4701.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet L. Dolan".

Janet L. Dolan, Director
Bureau of Driver Licensing

Enclosures