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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, providing  
3 for waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State documents.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6123. Waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State  
9 documents.

10 (a) Requirements for waiver.--A person who satisfies the  
11 following requirements and does not have access to the original  
12 document the person is seeking to replace or correct is eligible  
13 for a waiver of fees under subsections (b) and (c) if either of  
14 the following apply:

15 (1) The person has been granted relief under section  
16 6107(b) (relating to hearings) or 6108 (relating to relief)  
17 and the relief was granted no more than 90 days prior to the  
18 person applying for a waiver under this section.

1       (2) The person was the subject of abuse no earlier than  
2 the previous 120 days and the abuse is verified through one  
3 of the following methods:

4           (i) A statement by an employee, agent or volunteer  
5 of a victim service provider, attorney, medical  
6 professional or mental health professional from whom the  
7 victim has sought assistance relating to the abuse,  
8 including the use of a standardized form under subsection  
9 (e).

10          (ii) A statement verifying the abuse. A person who  
11 provides materially false information in the statement  
12 under this subparagraph shall be subject to a penalty of  
13 \$50 plus the fee charged for the document the person  
14 sought to obtain under this section.

15       (b) Waiver by Department of Transportation.--Upon  
16 application of a person who qualifies under subsection (a), the  
17 Department of Transportation shall waive the fee for a duplicate  
18 or corrected certificate of title, photo identification card,  
19 noncommercial driver's license, commercial driver's license,  
20 camera card, learner's permit or registration card. A qualifying  
21 person with dependents shall also receive a waiver of fee under  
22 this section for a duplicate or corrected document for the  
23 person's dependents.

24       (c) Waiver by Department of Health.--Upon application of a  
25 person who qualifies under subsection (a), the Department of  
26 Health shall waive the fee for a certified copy of birth record.  
27 A qualifying person with dependents shall also receive a waiver  
28 of fee under this section for a duplicate or corrected document  
29 for the person's dependents.

30       (d) Implementation by agencies.--No later than 90 days after

1 the effective date of this subsection, the Department of  
2 Transportation and the Department of Health shall:

3 (1) establish statements of policy providing for  
4 applications made under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable;

5 (2) make the statements of policy available on each  
6 department's publicly accessible Internet website; and

7 (3) review the statements of policy at least every five  
8 years.

9 (e) Forms.--The Office of Victim Advocate shall develop  
10 standardized forms for documenting abuse and providing a method  
11 for third party attestation of abuse under this section.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.