

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1950 Session of  
2014

INTRODUCED BY HELM, SAYLOR, SWANGER AND MILNE, JANUARY 13, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 13, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further  
3 providing for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6503(a) and (a.1) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6503. Subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

9 (a) General offenses.--[Every] Except as provided in  
10 subsection (a.1), a person convicted of a second or subsequent  
11 violation of any of the following provisions shall be sentenced  
12 to pay a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 or to  
13 imprisonment for not more than six months, or both:

14 Section 1543(a) (relating to driving while operating  
15 privilege is suspended or revoked) except as set forth in  
16 subsection (a.1).

17 Section 3367 (relating to racing on highways).

18 Section 3734 (relating to driving without lights to avoid  
19 identification or arrest).

1           Section 3748 (relating to false reports).

2           (a.1) Certain repeat offenses.--[A person convicted of a  
3 sixth or subsequent offense under section 1543(a) shall be  
4 sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$1,000 and to  
5 imprisonment for not less than 30 days but not more than six  
6 months.] The following apply:

7           (1) A person convicted of a sixth, seventh, eighth or  
8 ninth offense under section 1543(a) shall be sentenced to pay  
9 a fine of not less than \$1,000 and to imprisonment for not  
10 less than 30 days but not more than six months.

11           (2) A person convicted of a tenth or subsequent offense  
12 under section 1543(a) shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not  
13 less than \$2,500 and to imprisonment for not less than six  
14 months.

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