
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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FEBRUARY 23, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further
3 providing for accidents involving death or personal injury
4 while not properly licensed.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3742.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3742.1. Accidents involving death or personal injury while
10 not properly licensed.

11 (a) Offense defined.--A person whose operating privilege was
12 disqualified, canceled, recalled, revoked or suspended and not
13 restored or who does not hold a valid driver's license and
14 applicable endorsements for the type and class of vehicle being
15 operated commits an offense under this section if the person was
16 the driver of any vehicle and:

17 (1) caused an accident resulting in injury or death of
18 any person; or

1 (2) was involved in an accident resulting in injury or
2 death of any person.

3 (b) Penalties.--

4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any
5 person violating subsection (a) commits a misdemeanor of the
6 second degree.

7 (2) If the victim suffers serious bodily injury or
8 death, any person violating subsection (a) (1) commits a
9 felony of the third degree.

10 (2.1) If the person who violates subsection (a)
11 unintentionally causes the serious bodily injury of another
12 person as a result of the accident, the person shall, upon
13 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than
14 \$2,500.

15 (2.2) If the person who violates subsection (a)
16 unintentionally causes the death of another person as a
17 result of the accident, the person shall, upon conviction, be
18 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$5,000.

19 (3) Any motor vehicle, as defined in section 102
20 (relating to definitions), used in the commission of an
21 offense under this section may be deemed contraband and
22 forfeited in accordance with the provisions set forth in 18
23 Pa.C.S. § 6501(d) (relating to scattering rubbish).

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