THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 109

Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY YAW, JANUARY 24, 2019

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 24, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated

Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further

providing for duty to give information and render aid.

- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 3744(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
- 8 adding a subsection to read:
- 9 § 3744. Duty to give information and render aid.
- 10 * * *
- 11 (c) Duty of occupants [if driver disabled].--Whenever the
- 12 driver of a vehicle is physically unable, refuses or neglects to
- 13 give the information or assistance required in this section and
- 14 there are other occupants in the vehicle at the time of the
- 15 accident who are physically able to give the information or
- 16 assistance required in this section, each of the other occupants
- 17 shall fully reveal the identity of himself and the identity of
- 18 the driver of the vehicle and of the owner of the vehicle of
- 19 which they are occupants and shall otherwise perform the duties

- 1 of the driver as set forth in subsection (a).
- 2 (d) Penalties.--
- 3 (1) Any driver violating this section commits a
- 4 <u>misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction,</u>
- 5 <u>be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$2,500.</u>
- 6 (2) Any occupant violating this section commits a
- 7 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
- 8 pay a fine of not more than \$300.
- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.