

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 277

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, FEBRUARY 13, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for removal of vehicles by a
3 property owner and providing an implied lien for the costs of
4 removal.

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

7 Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 3353 of Title
8 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are amended to read:

10 § 3353. Prohibitions in specified places.

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12 (b) Unattended vehicle on public or private property.--No
13 person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on public or
14 private property without the consent of the owner or other
15 person in control or possession of the property except in the
16 case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case
17 the operator shall arrange for the removal of the vehicle as
18 soon as possible.

19 (c) Property owner may remove vehicle.--The owner or other

1 person in charge or possession of any property on which a
2 vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the
3 provisions of subsection (b) may remove or have removed the
4 vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle. A
5 person or his agent who removes a vehicle left parked or
6 unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (b)
7 shall have a possessory lien against the owner of the vehicle,
8 in the amount of the reasonable costs or charges of removing and
9 storing the vehicle

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11 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding sections to read:

12 § 3355. Movement of vehicles without owner's consent.

13 A salvor or tower may remove a vehicle from public or private
14 property in accordance with section 3353(c) (relating to
15 prohibitions in specified places).

16 § 3356. Implied lien.

17 Every driver, owner and registrant of a vehicle in this
18 Commonwealth shall be deemed to have given consent to having the
19 vehicle removed at their reasonable expense and detained to
20 insure payment if the vehicle is removed under the provisions of
21 section 3352 (relating to removal of vehicle by or at direction
22 of police) or section 3353(c) (relating to prohibitions in
23 specified places).

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.