

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2274 Session of
2002

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, DeLUCA, WALKO, READSHAW, FRANKEL, SOLOBAY,
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TIGUE, TRICH, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, G. WRIGHT,
YOUNGBLOOD AND M. COHEN, JANUARY 14, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JANUARY 14, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," further providing for automobile
12 insurance policy premium increases.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 2005 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
16 No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended
17 by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 2005. Policy Premium Increases.--* * *

19 (b.1) An insurer may not increase an individual insured's
20 premium or assess a premium surcharge on the basis that a

1 vehicle when being operated by the individual in his capacity as
2 a public employe in the performance of public duties during a
3 weather emergency is involved in an accident. This exception
4 does not apply to:

5 (1) An accident occurring after the vehicle ceases to be
6 used in response to the weather emergency.

7 (2) An individual convicted of a moving traffic violation in
8 connection with the accident.

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