

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2404 Session of  
2006

INTRODUCED BY BEYER, NAILOR, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BIANCUCCI,  
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STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
JANUARY 30, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, requiring operators of certain vehicles and  
3 combinations to remove ice and snow representing a hazard to  
4 other persons and vehicles; and imposing a penalty and  
5 mandatory minimum sentence.

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

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 4905.1. Duty to remove ice and snow.

11 (a) General rule.--No person may operate a vehicle or  
12 combination to which this chapter applies without first removing  
13 from the vehicle or combination any ice or snow which represents  
14 a hazard to other vehicles or persons.

15 (b) Penalty.--A violation of this section is a summary  
16 offense.

17 (c) Mandatory minimum sentence.--Notwithstanding any other

1 provision of law to the contrary, a person who violates this  
2 section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300  
3 nor more than \$1,000 and to undergo imprisonment for not less  
4 than 30 days nor more than 90 days.

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