THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 377

Session of 1985

INTRODUCED BY REINARD, GEIST, TRELLO, NOYE, SWEET, AFFLERBACH, ITKIN, HALUSKA, MERRY, PRATT, ACOSTA, DeLUCA, DEAL, B. SMITH, LINTON, REBER, E. Z. TAYLOR, GANNON, HAGARTY, J. L. WRIGHT, WOGAN, HERMAN, ARTY, BELARDI, ANGSTADT, ARGALL, ROBBINS AND STABACK, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for notice of certain penalties for
- 3 participants in the alcohol highway safety program.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Sections 1548(b) and 1549(b) of Title 75 of the
- 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
- 8 § 1548. Requirements for driving under influence offenders.
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- 10 (b) Attendance at alcohol highway safety school.--In
- 11 addition to any other requirements of the court, every person
- 12 convicted of a violation of section 3731 and every person placed
- 13 on Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other preliminary
- 14 disposition as a result of a charge of a violation of section
- 15 3731 shall, as a part of sentencing or as a condition of parole,
- 16 probation or Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition, be required
- 17 to attend and successfully complete an approved alcohol highway

- 1 safety school established pursuant to section 1549 (relating to
- 2 establishment of schools). All persons required to participate
- 3 <u>in this program shall be given both oral and written notice of</u>
- 4 the provisions of section 1543(b) (relating to driving while
- 5 <u>operating privilege is suspended or revoked</u>).
- 6 * * *
- 7 § 1549. Establishment of schools.
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- 9 (b) Alcohol highway safety schools. -- Each county,
- 10 multicounty judicial district or group of counties combined
- 11 under one program shall, in compliance with regulations of the
- 12 department and the Department of Health, establish and maintain
- 13 a course of instruction on the problems of alcohol and driving.
- 14 These regulations shall include, but not be limited to, a
- 15 uniform curriculum for the course of instruction [and], training
- 16 and certification requirements for instructors and provision for
- 17 the giving of both oral and written notice of the provisions of
- 18 <u>section 1543(b) (relating to driving while operating privilege</u>
- 19 is suspended or revoked) to all program participants.
- 20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.