
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LEH, ROBBINS, STAIRS AND ITKIN, JULY 2, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 2, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further defining the offense of driving under the
3 influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3731(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3731. Driving under influence of alcohol or controlled
9 substance.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person shall not drive, operate or
11 be in actual physical control of the movement of any vehicle
12 while[:

13 (1)] under the influence of alcohol [to a degree which
14 renders the person incapable of safe driving;

15 (2) under the influence of], any controlled substance,
16 as defined in the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64),
17 known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic

1 Act," [to a degree which renders the person incapable of safe
2 driving;

3 (3) under the combined influence of alcohol and any
4 controlled substance]or both, to a degree which renders the
5 person incapable of safe driving; or

6 [(4)] if the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of
7 the person is 0.10% or greater.

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