

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1629 Session of  
1995

INTRODUCED BY LEH, GEIST, HERSHEY, NAILOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROHRER  
AND SEMMEL, MAY 10, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 10, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for required financial  
3 responsibility.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1786(f) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1786. Required financial responsibility.

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10 (f) Operation of a motor vehicle without required financial  
11 responsibility.--Any owner of a motor vehicle for which the  
12 existence of financial responsibility is a requirement for its  
13 legal operation shall not operate the motor vehicle or permit it  
14 to be operated upon a highway of this Commonwealth without the  
15 financial responsibility required by this chapter. In addition  
16 to the penalties provided by subsection (d), any person who  
17 fails to comply with this subsection commits a [summary offense]  
18 misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a

1 fine of [~~\$300.~~] \$500. For a second or subsequent violation, the  
2 person shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of  
3 \$1,000 or to a term of imprisonment for not more than one year,  
4 or both.

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