

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PETRONE, BUNT, PESCI, WAUGH, ITKIN, CLARK,
BELARDI, HENNESSEY AND HORSEY, MARCH 12, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 12, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for duties of drivers at emergency scene.

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

5 Section 1. Section 3323 heading of Title 75 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is
7 amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 3323. Stop signs [and], yield signs and emergency scenes.

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10 (d) Duties at emergency scenes.--The driver of a vehicle
11 approaching an emergency scene shall slow down to a speed
12 reasonable for existing conditions and, if required for safety,
13 shall stop before entering the scene. After slowing down or
14 stopping, a driver shall yield the right-of-way to emergency
15 vehicles and personnel and follow instructions of emergency
16 service personnel to proceed safely.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.