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ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 12, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 12, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and
3 points and for periods requiring lighted lamps.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1535(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.809,
8 No.151), is amended to read:

9 § 1535. Schedule of convictions and points.

10 (a) General rule.--A point system for driver education and
11 control is hereby established which is related to other
12 provisions for use, suspension and revocation of the operating
13 privilege as specified under this title. Every driver licensed
14 in this Commonwealth who is convicted of any of the following
15 offenses shall be assessed points as of the date of violation in
16 accordance with the following schedule:

17 Section Number	Offense	Points
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1	1512	Violation of restriction on	
2		driver's license.	2
3	1571	Violation concerning license.	3
4	3102	Failure to obey policeman or	
5		authorized person.	2
6	3112(a)(3)(i) or (ii)		
7		Failure to stop for a red light.	3
8	3114(a)(1)	Failure to stop for a flashing	
9		red light.	3
10	3302	Failure to yield half of roadway	
11		to oncoming vehicle.	3
12	3303	Improper passing.	3
13	3304	Other improper passing.	3
14	3305	Other improper passing.	3
15	3306(a)(1)	Other improper passing.	4
16	3306(a)(2)	Other improper passing.	3
17	3306(a)(3)	Other improper passing.	3
18	3307	Other improper passing.	3
19	3310	Following too closely.	3
20	3321	Failure to yield to driver on the	
21		right at intersection.	3
22	3322	Failure to yield to oncoming	
23		driver when making left turn.	3
24	3323(b)	Failure to stop for stop sign.	3
25	3323(c)	Failure to yield at yield sign.	3
26	3324	Failure to yield when entering or	
27		crossing roadway between inter-	
28		sections.	3
29	3332	Improper turning around.	3
30	3341(a)	Failure to obey signal indicating	

1		approach of train.	2
2	3341(b)	Failure to comply with crossing	
3		gate or barrier.	4
4		(and 30 days suspension)	
5	3342(b) or (e)	Failure to stop	
6		at railroad crossings.	4
7	3344	Failure to stop when entering from	
8		alley, driveway or building.	3
9	3345(a)	Failure to stop for school bus	
10		with flashing red lights.	5
11		(and 60 days suspension)	
12	3361	Driving too fast for conditions.	2
13	3362	Exceeding maximum speed.--Over Limit:	
14		6-10	2
15		11-15	3
16		16-25	4
17		26-30	5
18		31-over	5
19		(and departmental hearing	
20		and sanctions provided	
21		under section 1538(d))	
22	3365(b)	Exceeding special speed limit	
23		in school zone.	3
24	3365(c)	Exceeding special speed limit	
25		for trucks on downgrades.	3
26	3542(a)	Failure to yield to pedestrian in	
27		crosswalk.	2
28	3547	Failure to yield to pedestrian on	
29		sidewalk.	3
30	3549(a)	Failure to yield to blind	

1		pedestrian.	3
2	3702	Improper backing.	3
3	3714	Careless driving.	3
4	3745	Leaving scene of accident	
5		involving property damage only.	4
6	<u>4302(a)(3)</u>	<u>Operation of wipers</u>	
7		<u>without lights.</u>	<u>2</u>

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9 Section 2. Section 4302(a) of Title 75 is amended by adding
10 a paragraph to read:

11 § 4302. Periods for requiring lighted lamps.

12 (a) General rule.--The operator of a vehicle upon a highway
13 shall display the lighted head lamps and other lamps and
14 illuminating devices required under this chapter for different
15 classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to
16 parked vehicles, at the following times:

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18 (3) At any time when the vehicle's windshield wiper
19 system is in operation except for temporary operation for
20 cleaning purposes.

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22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.