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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining
3 "emergency vehicle."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section
7 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes,
8 amended June 22, 2012 (P.L.642, No.67), is amended to read:

9 § 102. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
14 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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16 "Emergency vehicle." A county emergency management vehicle,
17 fire department vehicle, police vehicle, sheriff vehicle,
18 ambulance, advanced life support squad vehicle, basic life

1 support squad vehicle, emergency canteen support service
2 organization vehicle, blood delivery vehicle, human organ
3 delivery vehicle, hazardous material response vehicle, armed
4 forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle operated by a coroner or
5 chief county medical examiner and one vehicle operated by a
6 chief deputy coroner or deputy chief county medical examiner
7 used for answering emergency calls, a vehicle owned by or leased
8 to a regional emergency medical services council that is used as
9 authorized by the Department of Health to respond to an actual
10 or potential disaster, mass casualty situation or substantial
11 threat to public health, a vehicle owned by a county or regional
12 police association and operated by a police officer that is used
13 for police transport or victim extraction, a vehicle that is
14 owned and operated by a correctional institution and used for
15 the transport of prisoners in a city of the first class, any
16 vehicle operated by a special agent, special agent supervisor,
17 narcotics agent or narcotics agent supervisor while performing
18 official duties as employees of the Office of Attorney General,
19 any vehicle owned and operated by the Philadelphia Parking
20 Authority established in accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55
21 (relating to parking authorities) and used in the enforcement of
22 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57 (relating to taxicabs and limousines in first
23 class cities), or any other vehicle designated by the State
24 Police under section 6106 (relating to designation of emergency
25 vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police), or a privately owned
26 vehicle used in answering an emergency call when used by any of
27 the following:

28 (1) A police chief and assistant chief.

29 (2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire
30 company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third

1 assistant chief.

2 (3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.

3 (4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant
4 commander.

5 (5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.

6 (6) A county emergency management coordinator.

7 (7) A fire marshal.

8 (8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.

9 (9) The chief or operations director of a county
10 hazardous materials response team.

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