

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1791 Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, MAYERNIK, PETRONE, CESSAR AND FARMER,
OCTOBER 6, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 6, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the penalty for homicide by
3 vehicle while driving under the influence.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3735(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3735. Homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.

9 (a) Offense defined.--Any person who unintentionally causes
10 the death of another person as the direct result of a violation
11 of section 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol
12 or controlled substance) and who is convicted of violating
13 section 3731 is guilty of a felony of the [third] first degree
14 when the violation is the cause of death and the sentencing
15 court shall order the person to serve a minimum term of
16 imprisonment of not less than [three] ten years.

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