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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1791 Session of  
1987

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INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, MAYERNIK, PETRONE, CESSAR AND FARMER,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 6, 1987

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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.