

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2566** Session of  
1988

INTRODUCED BY FREEMAN, RAYMOND, MELIO, KUKOVICH, GRUPPO, McHALE,  
FOX, PISTELLA, BELARDI, YANDRISEVITS, DeLUCA, R. C. WRIGHT,  
KASUNIC AND RYBAK, JUNE 20, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 20, 1988

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, imposing additional penalties when trucks overturn  
3 in accidents resulting from certain violations.

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

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

8 § 3756. Accidents involving overturned trucks.

9 If a truck, truck tractor or trailer overturns in an accident  
10 resulting from a violation of section 3361 (relating to driving  
11 vehicle at safe speed), 3362 (relating to maximum speed limits),  
12 3714 (relating to reckless driving), 3731 (relating to driving  
13 under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), 4103  
14 (relating to promulgation of vehicle equipment standards), 4502  
15 (relating to general requirements for braking systems) or 4903  
16 (relating to securing loads in vehicles), the operator of such  
17 vehicle shall, upon conviction of any of the aforementioned  
18 offenses, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor

1 more than \$5,000, in addition to any other penalty authorized by  
2 law.

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