

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 2345 Session of  
1993

INTRODUCED BY HERMAN, CESSAR, MIHALICH, HESS, PETTIT, FARGO,  
HALUSKA, M. N. WRIGHT, NAILOR, BAKER, RUBLEY, DeLUCA,  
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COY, TRELLO, CLARK, BUNT, FAJT, SATHER, BELFANTI, TOMLINSON  
AND MERRY, DECEMBER 8, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 8, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for proof of financial  
3 responsibility at accident scene and notification to the  
4 Department of Transportation.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 3746 and 3747 of Title 75 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding  
9 subsections to read:

10 § 3746. Immediate notice of accident to police department.

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12 (d) Financial responsibility.--A police officer  
13 investigating an accident, whether or not the investigation is  
14 required by this section, shall request that each driver provide  
15 information relating to financial responsibility. If any driver  
16 is unable to provide information relating to financial  
17 responsibility, this fact shall be reported to the department

1 for purposes of sections 1785 (relating to proof of financial  
2 responsibility following accident) and 3744(a) (relating to duty  
3 to give information and render aid).

4 § 3747. Written report of accident by driver or owner.

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6 (h) Financial responsibility affidavit.--Any driver or owner  
7 of a vehicle who files a report under this section and who is  
8 not offered or refused proof of financial responsibility as  
9 required under section 3744(a) (relating to duty to give  
10 information and render aid) shall have the right and may file  
11 with the department a sworn affidavit setting forth the  
12 circumstances relating to failure or refusal to offer proof of  
13 financial responsibility. This right shall also extend to  
14 circumstances where financial responsibility was dropped or  
15 canceled. Any affidavit filed under this subsection may be used  
16 by the department for purposes of sections 1785 (relating to  
17 proof of financial responsibility following accident) and  
18 3744(a).

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