

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1057 Session of
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DONATUCCI, STERN, YOUNGBLOOD AND BROWNE, MARCH 7, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 7, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further prohibiting homicide by vehicle while
3 driving under 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] second 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] five years.

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