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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 27, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and
3 points, for obedience to signal indicating approach of train,
4 for vehicles required to stop at railroad crossings and for
5 compliance with bridge and railroad warning signals.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1535(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1535. Schedule of convictions and points.

11 (a) General rule.--A point system for driver education and
12 control is hereby established which is related to other
13 provisions for use, suspension and revocation of the operating
14 privilege as specified under this title. Every driver licensed
15 in this Commonwealth who is convicted of any of the following
16 offenses shall be assessed points as of the date of violation in
17 accordance with the following schedule:

18 Section Number	Offense	Points
19 1512	Violation of restriction on	

1		driver's license.	2
2	1571	Violation concerning license.	3
3	3102	Failure to obey policeman or	
4		authorized person.	2
5	3112(a)(3)(i)	Failure to stop for a red light.	3
6	3114(a)(1)	Failure to stop for a flashing	
7		red light.	3
8	3302	Failure to yield half of roadway	
9		to oncoming vehicle.	3
10	3303	Improper passing.	3
11	3304	Other improper passing.	3
12	3305	Other improper passing.	3
13	3306(a)(1)	Other improper passing.	4
14	3306(a)(2)	Other improper passing.	3
15	3306(a)(3)	Other improper passing.	3
16	3307	Other improper passing.	3
17	3310	Following too closely.	3
18	3321	Failure to yield to driver on the	
19		right at intersection.	3
20	3322	Failure to yield to oncoming	
21		driver when making left turn.	3
22	3323(b)	Failure to stop for stop sign.	3
23	3323(c)	Failure to yield at yield sign.	3
24	3324	Failure to yield when entering or	
25		crossing roadway between inter-	
26		sections.	3
27	3332	Improper turning around.	3
28	[3341	Failure to stop for flashing red	
29		lights or gate at railroad	
30		crossing.	3]

1	<u>3341(a)</u>	<u>Failure to obey signal indicating</u>	
2		<u>approach of train.</u>	<u>2</u>
3	<u>3341(b)</u>	<u>Failure to comply with crossing</u>	
4		<u>gate or barrier</u>	<u>4</u>
5		<u>(and 30 days suspension)</u>	
6	<u>3342(b) or (e)</u>	<u>Failure to stop</u>	
7		<u>at railroad crossings.</u>	<u>4</u>
8	3344	Failure to stop when entering from	
9		alley, driveway or building.	3
10	3345(a)	Failure to stop for school bus	
11		with flashing red lights.	5
12		(and 60 days suspension)	
13	3361	Driving too fast for conditions.	2
14	3362	Exceeding maximum speed.--Over Limit:	
15		6-10	2
16		11-15	3
17		16-25	4
18		26-30	5
19		31-over	5
20		(and departmental hearing	
21		and sanctions provided	
22		under section 1538(d))	
23	3365(b)	Exceeding special speed limit	
24		in school zone.	3
25	3365(c)	Exceeding special speed limit	
26		for trucks on downgrades.	3
27	3542(a)	Failure to yield to pedestrian in	
28		crosswalk.	2
29	3547	Failure to yield to pedestrian on	
30		sidewalk.	3

1	3549(a)	Failure to yield to blind	
2		pedestrian.	3
3	3702	Improper backing.	3
4	3714	Careless driving.	3
5	3745	Leaving scene of accident	
6		involving property damage only.	4
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8 Section 2. Section 3341 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
9 subsection to read:

10 § 3341. Obedience to signal indicating approach of train.

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12 (c) Penalties.--A violation of subsection (a) constitutes a
13 summary offense punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$200. A
14 violation of subsection (b) constitutes a summary offense
15 punishable by a fine of from \$200 to \$500.

16 Section 3. Section 3342(f) of Title 75 is amended to read:

17 § 3342. Vehicles required to stop at railroad crossings.

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19 (f) Penalty.--A violation of this section constitutes a
20 summary offense punishable by a fine of from [\$50] \$100 to
21 [\$100] \$150, except that a violation of subsection (b) or (e)
22 shall be punishable by a fine of from [\$100] \$200 to [\$300]
23 \$500.

24 Section 4. Section 3551 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
25 subsection to read:

26 § 3551. Compliance with bridge and railroad warning signals.

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28 (c) Penalty.--A violation of this section constitutes a
29 summary offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor
30 more than \$150.

1 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.