

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2449 Session of
2006

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E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON AND WOJNAROSKI,
FEBRUARY 8, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for penalties for accidents
3 involving death or personal injury.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3742(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3742. Accidents involving death or personal injury.

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10 (b) Penalties.--

11 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any
12 person violating this section commits a misdemeanor of the
13 first degree[.], and the sentencing court shall order the
14 person to serve a minimum term of imprisonment of not less
15 than 90 days and a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000,

1 ~~notwithstanding any other provision of law.~~

2 (2) If the victim suffers serious bodily injury, any
3 person violating subsection (a) commits a felony of the third
4 degree, and the sentencing court shall order the person to
5 serve a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than [90
6 days] six months and a mandatory minimum fine of [\$1,000]
7 \$2,500, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

8 (3) If the victim dies, any person violating subsection
9 (a) commits a felony of the [third] second degree, and the
10 sentencing court shall order the person to serve a minimum
11 term of imprisonment of not less than [one year] three years
12 and a mandatory minimum fine of [\$2,500] \$5,000,
13 notwithstanding any other provision of law.

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