

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 2017

AN ACT

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

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

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

8 § 3742. Accidents involving death or personal injury.

9 (a) General rule.--

10 (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
11 resulting in injury or death of any person shall immediately
12 stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close
13 thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and in
14 every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until
15 he has fulfilled the requirements of section 3744 (relating
16 to duty to give information and render aid). Every stop shall
17 be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

18 (2) An occupant of any vehicle involved in an accident

1 resulting in injury or death of any person shall, upon
2 failure of the driver of the vehicle to comply with the
3 requirements of paragraph (1), report the accident as soon as
4 the occupant is physically able to the nearest office of an
5 authorized police department.

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