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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1561 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY M. JONES, CEPHAS, BENNINGHOFF, BRENNAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, D'ORSIE, FINK, GREEN, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, LEADBETER, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, ZIMMERMAN AND COOPER, JULY 7, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 7, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of  
3 vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency  
4 vehicles.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3105(d.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3105. Drivers of emergency vehicles.

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11 (d.1) Vehicles owned and operated by a county correctional  
12 institution [in a city of the first class].--The driver of a  
13 vehicle that is owned and operated by a county correctional  
14 institution [in a city of the first class] and used to respond  
15 to an emergency at a correctional institution [in a city of the  
16 first class] or to escort an ambulance which is transporting a  
17 sick or injured prisoner [in a city of the first class] shall

1 comply with maximum speed limits, red signal indications and  
2 stop signs. After ascertaining that the vehicle will be given  
3 the right-of-way, the driver may proceed through a red signal  
4 indication or stop sign.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.