

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 241

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "definition" and
2 inserting
3 definitions

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "vehicle."" and
5 inserting

6 vehicle" and "emergency vehicle"; and further providing for
7 requirement for commercial driver's license.

8 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of
9 said lines and inserting

10 Section 1. The definitions of "emergency vehicle" and "fire
11 department vehicle" in section 102 of Title 75 of the
12 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

13 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

14 "Emergency vehicle." A State or county emergency management
15 vehicle, fire department vehicle, police vehicle, sheriff
16 vehicle, ambulance, advanced life support squad vehicle, basic
17 life support squad vehicle, emergency canteen support service
18 organization vehicle, blood delivery vehicle, human organ
19 delivery vehicle, hazardous material response vehicle, armed
20 forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle operated by a coroner or
21 chief county medical examiner and one vehicle operated by a
22 chief deputy coroner or deputy chief county medical examiner
23 used for answering emergency calls, a vehicle owned by or leased
24 to a regional emergency medical services council that is used as
25 authorized by the Department of Health to respond to an actual
26 or potential disaster, mass casualty situation or substantial
27 threat to public health, a vehicle owned by a county or regional
28 police association and operated by a police officer that is used
29 for police transport or victim extraction, any vehicle operated
30 by a special agent, special agent supervisor, narcotics agent or
31 narcotics agent supervisor while performing official duties as
32 employees of the Office of Attorney General, any vehicle owned
33 and operated by the Philadelphia Parking Authority established

1 in accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to parking
2 authorities) and used in the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57
3 (relating to taxicabs and limousines in first class cities), or
4 any other vehicle designated by the State Police under section
5 6106 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by
6 Pennsylvania State Police), or a privately owned vehicle used in
7 answering an emergency call when used by any of the following:

- 8 (1) A police chief and assistant chief.
- 9 (2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire
10 company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third
11 assistant chief.
- 12 (3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.
- 13 (4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant
14 commander.
- 15 (5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.
- 16 (6) A county emergency management coordinator.
- 17 (7) A fire marshal.
- 18 (8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.
- 19 (9) The chief or operations director of a county
20 hazardous materials response team.

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22 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

23 Section 2. Section 1606(b)(7) of Title 75 is amended to
24 read:

25 § 1606. Requirement for commercial driver's license.

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27 (b) Exemptions.--The following persons are not required to
28 obtain a commercial driver's license in order to drive the
29 commercial motor vehicle specified:

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31 (7) An employee of the State emergency management agency
32 or a county emergency management organization who is the
33 holder of a Class C license and who has a certificate of
34 authorization from the head of the State emergency management
35 agency or a county emergency management organization while
36 operating any emergency vehicle equipped with audible and
37 visual signals registered to the Commonwealth, State
38 emergency management agency, county or county emergency
39 management organization.

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41 Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "2" and inserting

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