AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 898

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- Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and," 1
- 2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "vehicles"
- ; and, in powers of department and local authorities, providing 3
- 4 for removal of dead deer
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "October 14, 5
- 2014 (P.L. 2491, No.140)" and inserting 6
- 7 November 4, 2015 (P.L.227, No.61)
- Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 8
- 2; by striking out "a" in line 28, all of lines 29 and 30 on
- page 2, all of line 1 and "operations center," in line 2 on page 10
- 11 3 and inserting
- 12 a vehicle owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike
- Commission that is used by an emergency service responder as 13
- 14 dispatched by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's traffic
- operations center, 15
- Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "a paragraph" and 16
- 17 inserting
- 18 paragraphs
- 19 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 19 and 20
- 20 (3) The department may not prohibit the use of flashing
- or revolving lights mounted internally in the passenger 21
- compartment of fire department vehicles or privately owned 22
- 23 vehicles used in answering an emergency call when used by a
- fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire company has 24
- 25 three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant
- chief that comply with the department's regulations. 26
- 27 (4) On an annual basis, but no later than April 1 of
- 28 each year, the State Fire Commissioner may recommend to the
- 29 department any changes or challenges to the emerging

- 1 <u>technology of the flashing or revolving lights mounted</u>
- 2 <u>internally or externally in privately owned vehicles of</u>
- 3 volunteer firefighters when used in answering an emergency
- 4 <u>call. The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania</u>
- 5 State Police, shall review the recommendations and may
- 6 promulgate any necessary regulations on the use, type and
- 7 <u>installation of the emerging technology.</u>
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- 9 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 9 and 10
- 10 Section 5. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 11 § 6119. Removal of dead deer.
- 12 (a) Duty.--It is the duty of the department to remove dead
- 13 deer from the State right-of-way upon immediate notification and
- 14 when the department is conducting general maintenance on the
- 15 <u>State right-of-way.</u>
- 16 (b) Notice of hazard. -- The department shall erect signs
- 17 strategically informing the public of deer crossings and provide
- 18 notice to the public on when deer are most active to reduce the
- 19 <u>risk of a deer-related crash.</u>
- Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "5" and
- 21 inserting
- 22 6
- 23 Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "in 60 days."
- 24 and inserting
- as follows:
- 26 (1) This section and the addition of paragraphs (3) and
- 27 (4) to 75 Pa.C.S. § 4571(b.1) shall take effect immediately.
- 28 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
- 29 days.