

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1094

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
2 in registration of vehicles, providing for apportioned
3 registration renewal; in commercial drivers, further
4 providing for commercial driver's license; in miscellaneous
5 provisions, repealing provisions relating to snow and ice
6 dislodged or falling from moving vehicle and providing for
7 snow and ice; and,

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

10 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

12 § 1309.1. Apportioned registration renewal.

13 The department shall establish a system of staggered
14 apportioned registration renewal in a manner that apportioned
15 registrations will expire in no less than four periods
16 throughout the year. In order to implement and maintain the
17 staggered apportioned registration system, the department may
18 prorate annual apportioned registration fees.

19 Section 2. Section 1610(c)(1) of Title 75 is amended to
20 read:

21 § 1610. Commercial driver's license.

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23 (c) Applicant record check.--

24 (1) Before issuing, renewing, upgrading or transferring
25 a commercial driver's license, the department shall obtain
26 driving record information through the Commercial Driver's
27 License Information System, the Drug and Alcohol
28 Clearinghouse and the National Driver Register.

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30 Section 3. Section 3720 of Title 75 is repealed:

31 [§ 3720. Snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

32 When snow or ice is dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle
33 and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian causing death or
34 serious bodily injury, the operator of the vehicle from which
35 the snow or ice is dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine
36 of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense.]

37 Section 4. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

1 § 3721. Snow and ice.

2 (a) Removal of snow and ice from a motor vehicle or motor
3 carrier vehicle.--

4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
5 driver of a motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle being
6 operated on a highway of this Commonwealth shall make
7 reasonable efforts to remove accumulated ice or snow from the
8 motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle, including the hood,
9 trunk and roof of the motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle,
10 within 24 hours after the cessation of the falling snow or
11 ice.

12 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply if:

13 (i) the driver of the motor carrier vehicle, mass
14 transit vehicle, bus or school bus is en route to a
15 facility to remove accumulated ice or snow at the time of
16 the stop under paragraph (3); or

17 (ii) compliance with this section would cause the
18 driver of the motor carrier vehicle, mass transit
19 vehicle, bus or school bus to violate any other Federal
20 or State law or regulation regarding workplace safety or
21 would be a threat to the health and safety of the driver.

22 (3) A driver of a motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle
23 who violates this subsection may be stopped on a highway by a
24 police officer if the police officer believes the accumulated
25 ice or snow may pose a threat to persons or property.

26 (4) A driver of a motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle
27 who violates this subsection shall be subject to a fine of
28 \$50 for each offense regardless of whether any snow or ice is
29 dislodged from the vehicle.

30 (b) Dislodged or fallen snow or ice.--When snow or ice is
31 dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle or motor carrier
32 vehicle and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian causing death
33 or serious bodily injury, the operator of the vehicle from which
34 the snow or ice is dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine
35 of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,500 for each offense.

36 Section 5. Section 7802 of Title 75 is repealed:

37 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "2" and
38 inserting

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40 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "3" and
41 inserting

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43 Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting
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45 Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "in 60 days." and

1 inserting
2 as follows:
3 (1) This section shall take effect immediately.
4 (2) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1309.1 shall take
5 effect in 18 months.
6 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
7 days.