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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1540 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY NICKOL, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALEY,  
GEIST, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, McCALL,  
S. MILLER, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, SAYLOR, SHANER, STABACK,  
SURRA, WATERS AND WILT, MAY 7, 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for the violation of safety  
3 requirements for towed vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4905(f) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4905. Safety requirements for towed vehicles.

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10 (f) Penalty for violation of [subsection (e)] subsections  
11 (d) and (e).--

12 (1) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle, as  
13 defined in section 1603 (relating to definitions), in  
14 violation of subsection (d) or (e) commits a summary offense  
15 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of  
16 \$300 for each violation.

17 (2) A person who operates a motor vehicle other than a

1 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 1603, in  
2 violation of subsection (d) or (e) commits a summary offense  
3 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not  
4 less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

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