

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 346

Session of
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for penalties for driving without
3 a valid driver's license.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 1501 of Title 75, act
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 1501. Drivers required to be licensed.

10 * * *

11 (d) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a) is guilty
12 of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
13 pay a fine [of] not to exceed \$200, except that, if the person
14 charged furnishes satisfactory proof of having held a [valid
15 driver's license issued during] driver's license valid on the
16 last day of the preceding driver's license period [and no more
17 than 30 days have elapsed from the last date for renewal,] the
18 fine shall be \$25. No person charged with violating

1 [subsections] subsection (a) or (b) shall be convicted if the
2 person produces at the office of the issuing authority [or the
3 arresting police officer] within five days [a driver's license
4 valid in this Commonwealth at the time of the arrest.] of the
5 violation:

6 (1) a driver's license valid in this Commonwealth at the
7 time of the violation; or

8 (2) if the driver's license is lost, stolen, destroyed
9 or illegible, evidence that the driver was licensed at the
10 time of the violation.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.