

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1285 Session of
1982

INTRODUCED BY HOLL, JANUARY 22, 1982

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 22, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing a penalty for leaving the scene of an
3 accident involving an unattended vehicle or property.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3745 of Title 75, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 3745. Accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or
10 property.

11 (a) General rule.--The driver of any vehicle which collides
12 with or is involved in an accident with any vehicle or other
13 property which is unattended resulting in any damage to the
14 other vehicle or property shall immediately stop the vehicle at
15 the scene of the accident or as close thereto as possible and
16 shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or
17 owner of the damaged vehicle or other property of his name,
18 address, information relating to the certificate of insurance

1 and the registration number of the vehicle being driven or shall
2 attach securely in a conspicuous place in or on the damaged
3 vehicle or other property a written notice giving his name,
4 address, information relating to the certificate of insurance
5 and the registration number of the vehicle being driven and
6 shall without unnecessary delay notify the nearest office of a
7 duly authorized police department. Every stop shall be made
8 without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

9 (b) Penalty.--Any violation of this section is a summary
10 offense, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than
11 \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.