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AN ACT

1 Requiring persons engaged in the rental of motor vehicles who
2 arrange liability coverage for the lessee to ensure that
3 certain coverage is included; and imposing liability for
4 failure to do so.

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

7 Section 1. Duty of lessor of motor vehicle who arranges
8 liability insurance coverage.

9 Any person engaged in the rental of motor vehicles who, at
10 the time of rental, arranges liability insurance coverage for
11 the lessee shall have a duty to ensure that the arranged
12 insurance contract does not deny coverage in the event that the
13 ability of the driver has been impaired by drugs or alcohol. It
14 shall be the further duty of the lessor to ensure that, in the
15 event the rented motor vehicle is not returned during the
16 contracted rental period, the arranged liability insurance
17 coverage for the lessee continues until such time as the motor

1 vehicle is reported to the police as stolen.

2 Section 2. Liability.

3 Failure of a person engaged in the rental of motor vehicles
4 to comply with section 1 shall, as a matter of law, render such
5 person responsible for any liability arising out of the use of
6 the motor vehicle for which the lessee would otherwise be
7 responsible.

8 Section 3. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect in 60 days.