THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KAISER, GORDNER, STERN, FARGO, HERSHEY, DEMPSEY, HALUSKA, TIGUE, FAIRCHILD, CARONE, KING, MASLAND, SCHEETZ, PETTIT, MELIO, BATTISTO, WAUGH, FAJT, LAUGHLIN, MICOZZIE, COY, PISTELLA, CLARK AND SAURMAN, MARCH 7, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 7, 1994

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for 3 appeals from government agencies. 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 933(a)(1)(ii) of Title 42 of the 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 8 § 933. Appeals from government agencies. General rule. -- Except as otherwise prescribed by any general rule adopted pursuant to section 503 (relating to 10 reassignment of matters), each court of common pleas shall have 11 12 jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of government agencies 13 in the following cases: 14 Appeals from Commonwealth agencies in the following 15 cases: 16

(ii) Determinations of the Department of

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1 Transportation appealable under the following provisions of Title 75 (relating to vehicles): 2 Section 1377 (relating to judicial review of 3 4 denial or suspension of registration). Section 1550 (relating to judicial review). 5 Section 4724(b) (relating to judicial review). 6 Section 7303(b) (relating to judicial review). 7 Section 7503(b) (relating to judicial review). 8 Except as otherwise prescribed by general rules, the 9 10 venue shall be in the county of the principal place of 11 business of [any] a salvor [or], messenger service[, the location of any] or inspection station [involved or the], 12 13 the county in which an individual refuses to submit to chemical testing under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1547 (relating to 14 chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or 15 controlled substance) or the county of residence of [any] 16 17 an individual appellant where the venue is not otherwise 18 fixed by this sentence. In the case of a nonresident 19 individual venue, except as otherwise prescribed by 20 general rules, shall be in the county in which the offense giving rise to the recall, cancellation, 21 22 suspension or revocation of operating privileges 23 occurred. * * * 24

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