

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2852 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY SHEEHAN, MICOZZIE, CALTAGIRONE, BOSCOLA,
COLAFELLA, COLAIZZO, ROONEY, O'BRIEN, DIGIROLAMO, CLARK,
WOGAN, BOYES, ADOLPH, LAWLESS, JAROLIN, ROBERTS, KENNEY,
HUTCHINSON, MCGILL, BUNT AND CORNELL, JULY 1, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JULY 1, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for required financial
3 responsibility.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1786(f) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1786. Required financial responsibility.

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10 (f) Operation of a motor vehicle without required financial
11 responsibility.--Any owner of a motor vehicle for which the
12 existence of financial responsibility is a requirement for its
13 legal operation shall not operate the motor vehicle or permit it
14 to be operated upon a highway of this Commonwealth without the
15 financial responsibility required by this chapter. In addition
16 to the penalties provided by subsection (d), any person who
17 fails to comply with this subsection [commits a summary offense

1 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.]

2 will be penalized as follows:

3 (1) For the first offense, the penalty shall be a
4 summary offense and the person shall, upon conviction, be
5 sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

6 (2) For the second offense which occurs within five
7 years from the date of the first offense, the penalty shall
8 be a summary offense and the person shall, upon conviction,
9 be sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.

10 (3) For the third and each subsequent offense which
11 occurs within five years of the first offense, the penalty
12 shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree and the person
13 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not
14 less than \$2,000 and not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of
15 no more than two years.

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