
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 601 Session of
2005

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FEBRUARY 16, 2005

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, APRIL 24, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for period of disqualification,
3 revocation or suspension of operating privilege and for
4 chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled
5 substance.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1541(a.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1541. Period of disqualification, revocation or suspension of
11 operating privilege.

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13 (a.1) Credit toward serving period of suspension for certain
14 violations.--Credit toward serving the period of suspension or
15 revocation imposed for sections 1543(b)(1.1) (relating to

1 driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked), 3732
2 (relating to homicide by vehicle), 3735 (relating to homicide by
3 vehicle while driving under [the] influence), 3735.1 (relating
4 to aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the
5 influence), 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or
6 personal injury), 3802 (relating to driving under influence of
7 alcohol or controlled substance) and 3808(a)(2) (relating to
8 illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition
9 interlock) shall not commence until the date of the person's
10 release from prison.

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12 Section 2. Section 1547 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
13 subsection to read:

14 § 1547. Chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or
15 controlled substance.

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17 (g.1) Cost of testing.--The cost of chemical testing,
18 including the drawing of blood and urine, performed under this
19 section shall be paid as follows:

20 (1) By the individual tested, if the individual was
21 convicted under section 3802. CONVICTED OF OR PLACED INTO ANY <—
22 PREADJUDICATION PROGRAM OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A
23 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802.

24 (2) By the requesting authority, if the test shows the <—
25 individual was not convicted under section 3802. INDIVIDUAL <—
26 WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY UNDER SECTION 3802 OR HAD THE CHARGES
27 DISMISSED BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT GUILTY OF A <—
28 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802. DISMISSED OR WITHDRAWN. <—

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30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.