

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SWANGER, VULAKOVICH AND TALLMAN, AUGUST 31, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 31, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of actions,
3 further providing for unlimited prosecutions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5551(5) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5551. No limitation applicable.

9 A prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at
10 any time:

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12 (5) A violation of [75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 (relating to
13 accidents involving death or personal injury) or 3732
14 (relating to homicide by vehicle)] any of the following if
15 the accused was the driver of a vehicle involved in an
16 accident resulting in the death of any person[.]:

17 (i) 75 Pa.C.S. § 3732 (relating to homicide by

1 vehicle).

2 (ii) 75 Pa.C.S. § 3735 (relating to homicide by
3 vehicle while driving under influence).

4 (iii) 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 (relating to accidents
5 involving death or personal injury).

6 (iv) 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742.1 (relating to accidents
7 involving death or personal injury while not properly
8 licensed).

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10 Section 2. The amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5551(5) shall not
11 apply to revive a prosecution which was time-barred on the
12 effective date of this section.

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