

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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DAVIS, HICKERNELL, D. COSTA, DeLUCA AND GILLEN,
FEBRUARY 17, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1543(b)(1) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1543. Driving while operating privilege is suspended or
9 revoked.

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11 (b) Certain offenses.--

12 (1) (i) A person who drives a motor vehicle on a
13 highway or trafficway of this Commonwealth at a time when
14 the person's operating privilege is suspended or revoked
15 as a condition of acceptance of Accelerated
16 Rehabilitative Disposition for a violation of section
17 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or

1 controlled substance) or the former section 3731, because
2 of a violation of section 1547(b)(1) (relating to
3 suspension for refusal) or 3802 or former section 3731 or
4 is suspended under section 1581 (relating to Driver's
5 License Compact) for an offense substantially similar to
6 a violation of section 3802 or former section 3731 shall,
7 upon a first conviction, be guilty of a summary offense
8 and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to
9 undergo imprisonment for a period of not less than 60
10 days nor more than 90 days.

11 (ii) A second violation of this paragraph shall
12 constitute a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof
13 the person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and
14 to undergo imprisonment for not less than 90 days.

15 (iii) A third violation of this paragraph shall
16 constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree, and upon
17 conviction thereof the person shall be sentenced to pay a
18 fine of \$2,500 and to undergo imprisonment for not less
19 than six months.

20 (iv) A fourth or subsequent violation of this
21 paragraph shall constitute a misdemeanor of the first
22 degree, and upon conviction thereof the person shall be
23 sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to undergo
24 imprisonment for not less than two years.

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