

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 93 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ AND RAFFERTY, JANUARY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 14, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for  
 3 snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3720 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3720. Snow and ice [dislodged or falling from moving  
 9 vehicle].

10 (a) Duty to remove.--

11 (1) A driver of a motor vehicle being operated on a  
 12 street or highway of this Commonwealth shall have an  
 13 affirmative duty to make all reasonable efforts to remove all  
 14 accumulated ice or snow from the motor vehicle, including the  
 15 hood, trunk and roof of the motor vehicle.

16 (2) A driver of a motor vehicle who violates this  
 17 subsection may be stopped on a street or highway by a law  
 18 enforcement officer if the law enforcement officer believes

1 the accumulated ice or snow may pose a threat to persons or  
2 property.

3 (3) A person who violates this subsection shall be  
4 subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$75 for  
5 each offense regardless of whether any snow or ice is  
6 dislodged from the vehicle.

7 (b) Dislodged or fallen snow or ice.--When snow or ice is  
8 dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle and strikes another  
9 vehicle or pedestrian causing death or serious bodily injury,  
10 the operator of the vehicle from which the snow or ice is  
11 dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine of not less than  
12 \$200 nor more than [\$1,000] \$1,500 for each offense.

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