

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2296 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY MIZGORSKI, RYAN AND DeLUCA, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for
 3 notification requirements for drivers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1604(a) and (d) of Title 75 of the
 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section
 8 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1604. Notification requirements for drivers.

10 (a) Notification of convictions.--A driver of a commercial
 11 motor vehicle holding a driver's license issued by this
 12 Commonwealth who is convicted of violating a Federal or state
 13 law or local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control
 14 in this or any other state or any Federal, provincial,
 15 territorial or municipal law relating to motor vehicle traffic
 16 control in Canada, other than parking violations, shall notify
 17 his employer in writing of the conviction within [30] 15 days of
 18 the date of conviction.

19 (a.1) Notification of charges.--

1 (1) A driver of a commercial motor vehicle holding a
2 driver's license issued by this Commonwealth who is cited,
3 arrested or charged with violating a Federal or State law or
4 local ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control in
5 this or any other state or any Federal, provincial,
6 territorial or municipal law relating to motor vehicle
7 traffic control in Canada, other than parking violations,
8 shall notify his employer in writing within 30 days of the
9 date of receiving the citation or being arrested or
10 officially charged.

11 (2) An employer that receives timely notice from an
12 employee under paragraph (1) may not terminate the employee
13 solely for providing the notice unless the employee is
14 convicted of the violation.

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16 (d) Penalties.--

17 (1) Any person who violates subsection (a), (a.1) or (c)
18 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be
19 sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

20 (2) Any person who violates subsection (b) commits a
21 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
22 pay a fine of \$200.

23 (3) In addition to the fine contained in paragraph (1),
24 any person who violates subsection (a) or (a.1) shall, upon
25 conviction, pay an additional fine of \$300 if the unreported
26 conviction or citation, arrest or charge was related to any
27 of the following violations:

28 (i) Violations under Subchapter B of Chapter 37
29 (relating to serious traffic offenses).

30 (ii) Section 3802 (relating to driving under

1 influence of alcohol or controlled substance).

2 (iii) A Federal or State law or local ordinance in
3 any other state or any Federal, provincial, territorial
4 or municipal law in Canada that is classified as a felony
5 or is punishable by imprisonment for more than five
6 years.

7 (iv) A Federal or State law or local ordinance in
8 any other state or any Federal, provincial, territorial
9 or municipal law in Canada that is related to driving
10 under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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