
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 schedule of convictions and points; and, in rules of the road
4 in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency
5 response areas.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1535(a) and 3327(a), (b) and (e.1) of
9 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
10 to read:

11 § 1535. Schedule of convictions and points.

12 (a) General rule.--A point system for driver education and
13 control is hereby established which is related to other
14 provisions for use, suspension and revocation of the operating
15 privilege as specified under this title. Every driver licensed
16 in this Commonwealth who is convicted of any of the following
17 offenses shall be assessed points as of the date of violation in

1 accordance with the following schedule:

2	Section Number	Offense	Points
3	1512	Violation of restriction on	
4		driver's license.	2
5	1571	Violation concerning license.	3
6	3102	Failure to obey policeman or	
7		authorized person.	2
8	3111.1	Obedience to traffic-control	
9		devices warning of hazardous	
10		conditions.	2
11	3112(a)(3)(i)	Failure to stop for a red	
12	or (ii)	light.	3
13	3114(a)(1)	Failure to stop for a flashing	
14		red light.	3
15	3302	Failure to yield half of	
16		roadway to oncoming vehicle.	3
17	3303	Improper passing.	3
18	3304	Other improper passing.	3
19	3305	Other improper passing.	3
20	3306(a)(1)	Other improper passing.	4
21	3306(a)(2)	Other improper passing.	3
22	3306(a)(3)	Other improper passing.	3
23	3307	Other improper passing.	3
24	3310	Following too closely.	3
25	3321	Failure to yield to driver on	
26		the right at intersection.	3
27	3322	Failure to yield to oncoming	
28		driver when making left turn.	3
29	3323(b)	Failure to stop for stop sign.	3
30	3323(c)	Failure to yield at yield	3

1		sign.	
2	3324	Failure to yield when entering	
3		or crossing roadway between	
4		intersections.	3
5	<u>3327(a)</u>	<u>Failure to move over in</u>	
6		<u>emergency response area.</u>	<u>2</u>
7	3332	Improper turning around.	3
8	3341(a)	Failure to obey signal	
9		indicating approach of train.	2
10	3341(b)	Failure to comply with	
11		crossing gate or barrier.	4
12		(and 30 days' suspension)	
13	3342(b) or (e)	Failure to stop at railroad	
14		crossings.	4
15	3344	Failure to stop when entering	
16		from alley, driveway or	
17		building.	3
18	3345(a)	Failure to stop for school bus	
19		with flashing red lights.	5
20		(and 60 days' suspension)	
21	3361	Driving too fast for	
22		conditions.	2
23	3362	Exceeding maximum speed.--Over	
24		Limit:	
25		6-10	2
26		11-15	3
27		16-25	4
28		26-30	5
29		31-over	5
30		(and departmental hearing	

1		and sanctions provided	
2		under section 1538(d))	
3	3365 (b)	Exceeding special speed limit	
4		in school zone.	3
5		(and 60 days' suspension	
6		for a second or subsequent	
7		offense)	
8	3365 (c)	Exceeding special speed limit	
9		for trucks on downgrades.	3
10	3542 (a)	Failure to yield to pedestrian	
11		in crosswalk.	2
12	3547	Failure to yield to pedestrian	
13		on sidewalk.	3
14	3549 (a)	Failure to yield to blind	
15		pedestrian.	3
16	3702	Improper backing.	3
17	3714 (a)	Careless driving.	3
18	3745	Leaving scene of accident	
19		involving property damage	
20		only.	4

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22 § 3327. Duty of driver in emergency response areas.

23 (a) General rule.--When approaching or passing an emergency
 24 response area, a person, unless otherwise directed by an
 25 emergency service responder, shall:

26 (1) pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the emergency
 27 response area, if possible; or

28 (2) if passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible,
 29 illegal or unsafe, pass the emergency response area at a
 30 [careful and prudent reduced] speed to no more than 20 miles

1 per hour less than the posted speed limit and reasonable for
2 safely passing the emergency response area.

3 (b) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a) commits a
4 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay:

5 (1) For a first offense, a fine of [not more than \$250]
6 \$500.

7 (2) For a second offense, a fine of [not more than \$500]
8 \$1,000.

9 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of [not
10 more than \$1,000] \$2,000.

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12 (e.1) Public awareness.--The department shall educate the
13 public of the provisions of this section [as it deems
14 appropriate] periodically throughout the year and maintain
15 information on the department's publicly accessible Internet
16 website. The department shall refer to the education effort as
17 the "Move Over" campaign.

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19 Section 2. This act may be referred to as the Move Over Law.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days. <--