
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 357 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY YAW, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE AND COSTA,
JANUARY 31, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further
3 providing for duty to give information and render aid.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3744(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3744. Duty to give information and render aid.

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11 (c) Duty of occupants [if driver disabled].--Whenever the
12 driver of a vehicle is physically unable, refuses or neglects to
13 give the information or assistance required in this section and
14 there are other occupants in the vehicle at the time of the
15 accident who are physically able to give the information or
16 assistance required in this section, each of the other occupants
17 shall fully reveal the identity of himself and the identity of
18 the driver of the vehicle and of the owner of the vehicle of

1 which they are occupants and shall otherwise perform the duties
2 of the driver as set forth in subsection (a).

3 (d) Penalties.--

4 (1) Any driver violating this section commits a
5 misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction,
6 be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$2,500.

7 (2) Any occupant violating this section commits a
8 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
9 pay a fine of not more than \$300.

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