## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 306

Session of 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 14, 1983

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further defining "emergency vehicle."
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section
- 6 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
- 7 amended to read:
- 8 § 102. Definitions.
- 9 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
- 10 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
- 11 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
- 12 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
- 13 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:
- 14 \* \* \*
- 15 "Emergency vehicle." [A fire department vehicle, police
- 16 vehicle, ambulance, blood-delivery vehicle, armed forces
- 17 emergency vehicle, one vehicle operated by a coroner or chief

- 1 county medical examiner and one vehicle operated by a chief
- 2 deputy coroner or deputy chief county medical examiner used for
- 3 answering emergency calls, one private vehicle of a fire or
- 4 police chief or assistant chief or, when a fire company has
- 5 three or more fire vehicles, a second assistant chief, or fire
- 6 police captain and fire police lieutenant or ambulance corps
- 7 commander or assistant commander or of a river rescue commander
- 8 or emergency management coordinator or fire marshal used for
- 9 answering emergency calls or other vehicle designated by the
- 10 State Police under section 6106 (relating to designation of
- 11 emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police).] Any of the
- 12 <u>following:</u>
- 13 (1) A vehicle designated by the State Police under
- section 6106 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles
- by Pennsylvania State Police).
- 16 (2) One vehicle operated by a coroner or chief county
- 17 medical examiner used for answering emergency calls.
- 18 (3) One vehicle operated by a chief deputy coroner or
- 19 deputy chief county medical examiner used for answering
- 20 <u>emergency calls.</u>
- 21 (4) One private vehicle, used for answering emergency
- 22 calls, of any of the following individuals:
- 23 (i) A fire chief.
- 24 (ii) An assistant fire chief or, when a fire company
- 25 has three or more fire vehicles, a second assistant
- chief.
- 27 (iii) A police chief.
- 28 <u>(iv) An assistant police chief.</u>
- 29 <u>(v) A fire police captain.</u>
- 30 (vi) A fire police lieutenant.

1 (vii) An ambulance corps commander or assistant 2 commander. 3 (viii) A river rescue commander. 4 (ix) An emergency management coordinator. 5 (x) A fire marshal. (5) A fire department vehicle. 6 7 (6) A police vehicle. (7) An ambulance. 8 (8) A blood-delivery vehicle. 9 10 (9) An armed forces emergency vehicle. 11 \* \* \*

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