

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 289

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY PECORA, HELFRICK, SHAFFER, ANDREZESKI, PETERSON,
KRATZER, JUBELIRER, HOPPER, ARMSTRONG, SALVATORE AND CORMAN,
JANUARY 31, 1985

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for homicide by vehicle.

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

5 Section 1. Section 3732 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 3732. Homicide by vehicle.

8 Any person who unintentionally causes the death of another
9 person while engaged in the violation of any law of this
10 Commonwealth or municipal ordinance applying to the operation or
11 use of a vehicle or to the regulation of traffic except section
12 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or
13 controlled substance) is guilty of homicide by vehicle, a
14 misdemeanor of the first degree, when the violation is the cause
15 of death, or a felony of the first degree, if the person was
16 fleeing the scene of a crime which he perpetrated or was an
17 accomplice to, and the violation is the cause of death.

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