

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1461 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO, MARKOSEK, READSHAW,
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CORRIGAN, THOMAS, McCALL AND GRUCELA, MAY 1, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 1, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the offense of driving while
3 operating privileges are suspended or revoked.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1543(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1543. Driving while operating privilege is suspended or
9 revoked.

10 (a) Offense defined.--Except as provided in subsection (b),
11 any person who drives a motor vehicle on any highway or
12 trafficway of this Commonwealth after the commencement of a
13 suspension, revocation or cancellation of the operating
14 privilege and before the operating privilege has been restored
15 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be
16 sentenced to pay a fine of \$200. If the operating privilege that
17 had been suspended, revoked or canceled was based on a junior

1 driver's license or a learner's permit, then the defendant shall
2 be required to appear in person before the issuing authority and
3 shall be sentenced, in addition to any other penalties, to
4 perform 100 hours of community service under the supervision of
5 either the county in which the offense occurred or the county in
6 which the defendant resides. The defendant's operating privilege
7 shall not be restored until the county notifies the department
8 that the 100 hours of community service have been completely
9 performed.

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