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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 601

Session of  
2005

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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, GEIST, TIGUE, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN,  
BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA,  
CREIGHTON, DALEY, FLEAGLE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, HARRIS,  
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SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR,  
THOMAS, WATSON, WILT, SAYLOR, KAUFFMAN AND DENLINGER,  
FEBRUARY 16, 2005

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SENATOR WENGER, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, APRIL 3, 2006

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for period of disqualification,  
3 revocation or suspension of operating privilege and for  
4 chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled  
5 substance.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1541(a.1) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1541. Period of disqualification, revocation or suspension of  
11 operating privilege.

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13 (a.1) Credit toward serving period of suspension for certain  
14 violations.--Credit toward serving the period of suspension or  
15 revocation imposed for sections 1543(b)(1.1) (relating to

1 driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked), 3732  
2 (relating to homicide by vehicle), 3735 (relating to homicide by  
3 vehicle while driving under [the] influence), 3735.1 (relating  
4 to aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the  
5 influence), 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or  
6 personal injury), 3802 (relating to driving under influence of  
7 alcohol or controlled substance) and 3808(a)(2) (relating to  
8 illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition  
9 interlock) shall not commence until the date of the person's  
10 release from prison.

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12 Section 2. Section 1547 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
13 subsection to read:

14 § 1547. Chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or  
15 controlled substance.

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17 (g.1) Cost of testing.--The cost of chemical testing,  
18 including the drawing of blood and urine, performed under this  
19 section shall be paid as follows:

20 (1) By the individual tested, if the individual was  
21 convicted under section 3802. CONVICTED OF OR PLACED INTO ANY <—  
22 PREADJUDICATION PROGRAM OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A  
23 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802.

24 (2) By the requesting authority, if the test shows the <—  
25 individual was not convicted under section 3802. INDIVIDUAL <—  
26 WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY UNDER SECTION 3802 OR HAD THE CHARGES  
27 DISMISSED BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT GUILTY OF A <—  
28 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802. DISMISSED. <—

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30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.