

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2405 Session of
2006

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STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JANUARY 30, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for reckless failure to remove hazardous
3 ice and snow from certain vehicles and combinations; and
4 imposing a penalty.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 4905.1. Reckless failure to remove hazardous ice and snow.

10 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law to the contrary, no person may operate a vehicle or
12 combination to which this chapter applies while consciously
13 disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk, constituting
14 a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable
15 person would observe in the operator's situation, that ice or
16 snow on the vehicle or combination constitutes a hazard to other
17 vehicles or persons.

1 (b) Penalty.--A violation of this section is a misdemeanor
2 of the third degree.

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