

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND MURT, OCTOBER 3, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 3, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and
3 points and for establishment of driver improvement schools;
4 and providing for the offense of aggressive driving.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1535(a) and 1549(a) of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1535. Schedule of convictions and points.

10 (a) General rule.--A point system for driver education and
11 control is hereby established which is related to other
12 provisions for use, suspension and revocation of the operating
13 privilege as specified under this title. Every driver licensed
14 in this Commonwealth who is convicted of any of the following
15 offenses shall be assessed points as of the date of violation in
16 accordance with the following schedule:

17 Section Number	Offense	Points
18 1512	Violation of restriction on	

1		driver's license.	2
2	1571	Violation concerning license.	3
3	3102	Failure to obey policeman or	
4		authorized person.	2
5	3112(a)(3)(i) or	Failure to stop for a red light.	3
6	(ii)		
7	3114(a)(1)	Failure to stop for a flashing	
8		red light.	3
9	3302	Failure to yield half of roadway	
10		to oncoming vehicle.	3
11	3303	Improper passing.	3
12	3304	Other improper passing.	3
13	3305	Other improper passing.	3
14	3306(a)(1)	Other improper passing.	4
15	3306(a)(2)	Other improper passing.	3
16	3306(a)(3)	Other improper passing.	3
17	3307	Other improper passing.	3
18	3310	Following too closely.	3
19	3321	Failure to yield to driver on the	
20		right at intersection.	3
21	3322	Failure to yield to oncoming	
22		driver when making left turn.	3
23	3323(b)	Failure to stop for stop sign.	3
24	3323(c)	Failure to yield at yield sign.	3
25	3324	Failure to yield when entering or	
26		crossing roadway between inter-	
27		sections.	3
28	3332	Improper turning around.	3
29	3341(a)	Failure to obey signal indicating	
30		approach of train.	2

1	3341(b)	Failure to comply with crossing	
2		gate or barrier.	4
3		(and 30 days' suspension)	
4	3342(b) or (e)	Failure to stop at railroad	
5		crossings.	4
6	3344	Failure to stop when entering from	
7		alley, driveway or building.	3
8	3345(a)	Failure to stop for school bus	
9		with flashing red lights.	5
10		(and 60 days' suspension)	
11	3361	Driving too fast for conditions.	2
12	3362	Exceeding maximum speed.--Over Limit:	
13		6-10	2
14		11-15	3
15		16-25	4
16		26-30	5
17		31-over	5
18		(and departmental hearing	
19		and sanctions provided	
20		under section 1538(d))	
21	3365(b)	Exceeding special speed limit	
22		in school zone.	3
23		(and 60 days' suspension	
24		for a second or	
25		subsequent offense)	
26	3365(c)	Exceeding special speed limit	
27		for trucks on downgrades.	3
28	3542(a)	Failure to yield to pedestrian in	
29		crosswalk.	2
30	3547	Failure to yield to pedestrian on	

1		sidewalk.	3
2	3549(a)	Failure to yield to blind	
3		pedestrian.	3
4	3702	Improper backing.	3
5	3714(a)	Careless driving.	3
6	<u>3737</u>	<u>Aggressive driving.</u>	<u>5</u>
7	3745	Leaving scene of accident	
8		involving property damage only.	4
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10 § 1549. Establishment of schools.

11 (a) Driver improvement schools.--The department is
 12 authorized to establish and maintain driver improvement schools
 13 throughout this Commonwealth. The department may approve and
 14 conduct an annual review of the course material for the schools.
 15 The curriculum to be presented must be uniform throughout this
 16 Commonwealth and shall include education on aggressive driving.
 17 All instructors shall be properly certified by the department
 18 after the completion of a course of instruction approved by the
 19 department.

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21 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

22 § 3737. Aggressive driving.

23 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of
 24 aggressive driving if the person operates a vehicle in a manner
 25 which endangers or is likely to endanger the safety of another
 26 person or property when the offense involves the commission of
 27 two or more violations of the following sections in a single act
 28 or series of acts in close proximity to another vehicle:

29 Section 3112 (relating to traffic-control signals).

30 Section 3303 (relating to overtaking vehicle on the

1 left).

2 Section 3304 (relating to overtaking vehicle on the
3 right).

4 Section 3305 (relating to limitations on overtaking on
5 the left).

6 Section 3306 (relating to limitations on driving on left
7 side of roadway).

8 Section 3307 (relating to no-passing zones).

9 Section 3308 (relating to one-way roadways and rotary
10 traffic islands).

11 Section 3309 (relating to driving on roadways laned for
12 traffic).

13 Section 3310 (relating to following too closely).

14 Section 3323 (relating to stop signs and yield signs).

15 Section 3362 (relating to maximum speed limits).

16 (b) Penalties.--Except as otherwise provided, any person
17 violating subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall,
18 upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.

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