

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 197 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY REED, ADOLPH, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, BUXTON, CAUSER, CIVERA, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MANN, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for duties of drivers in  
3 accidents involving death or personal injury.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3742(b)(3) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:  
8 § 3742. Accidents involving death or personal injury.

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10 (b) Penalties.--

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12 (3) If the victim dies, any person violating subsection  
13 (a) commits a felony of the third degree, and the sentencing  
14 court shall order the person to serve a minimum term of  
15 imprisonment of not less than [one year] five years and a

1       mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500, notwithstanding any other  
2       provision of law.

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