

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1067 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, KASUNIC, FONTANA, WASHINGTON AND BROWNE, MAY 12, 2011

SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, APRIL 30, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "emergency
3 vehicle." VEHICLE"; AND ADDING A DEFINITION. ←

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section ←
7 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
8 amended to read:

9 SECTION 1. THE DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY VEHICLE" IN SECTION ←
10 102 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES,
11 AMENDED JANUARY 27, 2012 (P.L.1, NO.1), IS AMENDED AND THE
12 SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A DEFINITION TO READ:

13 § 102. Definitions.

14 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
15 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
16 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
17 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
18 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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2 ~~"Emergency vehicle." A fire department vehicle, police~~ ←  
3 ~~vehicle, sheriff vehicle, ambulance, advanced life support squad~~  
4 ~~vehicle, basic life support squad vehicle, blood delivery~~  
5 ~~vehicle, human organ delivery vehicle, hazardous material~~  
6 ~~response vehicle, armed forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle~~  
7 ~~operated by a coroner or chief county medical examiner and one~~  
8 ~~vehicle operated by a chief deputy coroner or deputy chief~~  
9 ~~county medical examiner used for answering emergency calls, a~~  
10 ~~vehicle owned by or leased to a regional emergency medical~~  
11 ~~services council that is used as authorized by the Department of~~  
12 ~~Health to respond to an actual or potential disaster, mass~~  
13 ~~casualty situation or substantial threat to public health, a~~  
14 ~~vehicle owned by a county or regional police association that is~~  
15 ~~used for police transport or victim extraction, any vehicle~~  
16 ~~operated by a special agent, special agent supervisor, narcotics~~  
17 ~~agent or narcotics agent supervisor while performing official~~  
18 ~~duties as employees of the Office of Attorney General, any~~  
19 ~~vehicle owned and operated by the Philadelphia Parking Authority~~  
20 ~~established in accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to~~  
21 ~~parking authorities) and used in the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S.~~  
22 ~~Ch. 57 (relating to taxicabs and limousines in first class~~  
23 ~~cities), or any other vehicle designated by the State Police~~  
24 ~~under section 6106 (relating to designation of emergency~~  
25 ~~vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police), or a privately owned~~  
26 ~~vehicle used in answering an emergency call when used by any of~~  
27 ~~the following:~~

28 ~~(1) A police chief and assistant chief.~~

29 ~~(2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire~~  
30 ~~company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third~~

1 ~~assistant chief.~~

2 ~~(3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.~~

3 ~~(4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant~~  
4 ~~commander.~~

5 ~~(5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.~~

6 ~~(6) A county emergency management coordinator.~~

7 ~~(7) A fire marshal.~~

8 ~~(8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.~~

9 "EMERGENCY CANTEEN SUPPORT SERVICE ORGANIZATION VEHICLE." A ←  
10 VEHICLE THAT IS:

11 (1) OWNED BY A PENNSYLVANIA-REGISTERED, NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
12 CORPORATION WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN THIS  
13 COMMONWEALTH AND HAS A MINIMUM OF TWO FULLY FUNCTIONAL  
14 CANTEEN UNITS AND A MINIMUM OF ONE RESTROOM FACILITY VEHICLE.

15 (2) REGISTERED WITH THE COUNTY EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER  
16 AS AN EMERGENCY CANTEEN SUPPORT SERVICE VEHICLE ON CALL 24  
17 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 52 WEEKS PER YEAR.

18 (3) DISPATCHED FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE ONLY VIA THE COUNTY  
19 EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER UPON REQUEST OF AN EMERGENCY  
20 PROVIDER, WHETHER FIRE, POLICE, RIVER RESCUE OR OTHER  
21 EMERGENCY PROVIDER.

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23 "EMERGENCY VEHICLE." A COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VEHICLE,  
24 FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE, POLICE VEHICLE, SHERIFF VEHICLE,  
25 AMBULANCE, ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SQUAD VEHICLE, BASIC LIFE  
26 SUPPORT SQUAD VEHICLE, EMERGENCY CANTEEN SUPPORT SERVICE  
27 ORGANIZATION VEHICLE, BLOOD DELIVERY VEHICLE, HUMAN ORGAN  
28 DELIVERY VEHICLE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE VEHICLE, ARMED  
29 FORCES EMERGENCY VEHICLE, ONE VEHICLE OPERATED BY A CORONER OR  
30 CHIEF COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND ONE VEHICLE OPERATED BY A

1 CHIEF DEPUTY CORONER OR DEPUTY CHIEF COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER  
2 USED FOR ANSWERING EMERGENCY CALLS, A VEHICLE OWNED BY OR LEASED  
3 TO A REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL THAT IS USED AS  
4 AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RESPOND TO AN ACTUAL  
5 OR POTENTIAL DISASTER, MASS CASUALTY SITUATION OR SUBSTANTIAL  
6 THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, A VEHICLE OWNED BY A COUNTY OR REGIONAL  
7 POLICE ASSOCIATION AND OPERATED BY A POLICE OFFICER THAT IS USED  
8 FOR POLICE TRANSPORT OR VICTIM EXTRACTION, ANY VEHICLE OPERATED  
9 BY A SPECIAL AGENT, SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR, NARCOTICS AGENT OR  
10 NARCOTICS AGENT SUPERVISOR WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES AS  
11 EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANY VEHICLE OWNED  
12 AND OPERATED BY THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED  
13 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 53 PA.C.S. CH. 55 (RELATING TO PARKING  
14 AUTHORITIES) AND USED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF 53 PA.C.S. CH. 57  
15 (RELATING TO TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES IN FIRST CLASS CITIES), OR  
16 ANY OTHER VEHICLE DESIGNATED BY THE STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION  
17 6106 (RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES BY  
18 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE), OR A PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE USED IN  
19 ANSWERING AN EMERGENCY CALL WHEN USED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 20 (1) A POLICE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF.
- 21 (2) A FIRE CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF AND, WHEN A FIRE  
22 COMPANY HAS THREE OR MORE FIRE VEHICLES, A SECOND OR THIRD  
23 ASSISTANT CHIEF.
- 24 (3) A FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN AND FIRE POLICE LIEUTENANT.
- 25 (4) AN AMBULANCE CORPS COMMANDER AND ASSISTANT  
26 COMMANDER.
- 27 (5) A RIVER RESCUE COMMANDER AND ASSISTANT COMMANDER.
- 28 (6) A COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR.
- 29 (7) A FIRE MARSHAL.
- 30 (8) A RESCUE SERVICE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF.

1           (9) THE CHIEF OR OPERATIONS DIRECTOR OF A COUNTY

2           HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM.

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