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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 12, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for  
3 schedule of convictions and points; and, in rules of the road  
4 in general, further providing for meeting or overtaking  
5 school bus.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1535(a) and 3345(j) of Title 75 of the  
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 1535. Schedule of convictions and points.

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

| 18 Section Number | Offense                     | Points |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 19 1512           | Violation of restriction on |        |

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|----|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1  |               | driver's license.              | 2 |
| 2  | 1571          | Violation concerning license.  | 3 |
| 3  | 3102          | Failure to obey policeman or   |   |
| 4  |               | authorized person.             |   |
| 5  |               |                                | 2 |
| 6  | 3111.1        | Obedience to traffic-control   |   |
| 7  |               | devices warning of hazardous   |   |
| 8  |               | conditions.                    | 2 |
| 9  | 3112(a)(3)(i) | Failure to stop for a red      |   |
| 10 | or (ii)       | light.                         | 3 |
| 11 | 3114(a)(1)    | Failure to stop for a flashing |   |
| 12 |               | red light.                     | 3 |
| 13 | 3302          | Failure to yield half of       |   |
| 14 |               | roadway to oncoming vehicle.   | 3 |
| 15 | 3303          | Improper passing.              | 3 |
| 16 | 3304          | Other improper passing.        | 3 |
| 17 | 3305          | Other improper passing.        | 3 |
| 18 | 3306(a)(1)    | Other improper passing.        | 4 |
| 19 | 3306(a)(2)    | Other improper passing.        | 3 |
| 20 | 3306(a)(3)    | Other improper passing.        | 3 |
| 21 | 3307          | Other improper passing.        | 3 |
| 22 | 3310          | Following too closely.         | 3 |
| 23 | 3321          | Failure to yield to driver on  |   |
| 24 |               | the right at intersection.     | 3 |
| 25 | 3322          | Failure to yield to oncoming   |   |
| 26 |               | driver when making left turn.  | 3 |
| 27 | 3323(b)       | Failure to stop for stop sign. | 3 |
| 28 | 3323(c)       | Failure to yield at yield      |   |
| 29 |               | sign.                          | 3 |
| 30 | 3324          | Failure to yield when entering |   |

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| 1  |                   | or crossing roadway between      |   |
| 2  |                   | intersections.                   | 3 |
| 3  | 3332              | Improper turning around.         | 3 |
| 4  | 3341(a)           | Failure to obey signal           |   |
| 5  |                   | indicating approach of train.    | 2 |
| 6  | 3341(b)           | Failure to comply with           |   |
| 7  |                   | crossing gate or barrier.        | 4 |
| 8  |                   | (and 30 days' suspension)        |   |
| 9  | 3342(b) or (e)    | Failure to stop at railroad      |   |
| 10 |                   | crossings.                       | 4 |
| 11 | 3344              | Failure to stop when entering    |   |
| 12 |                   | from alley, driveway or          |   |
| 13 |                   | building.                        | 3 |
| 14 | 3345(a) <u>or</u> | Failure to stop for school bus   |   |
| 15 | <u>(f.1)</u>      | with flashing red lights.        | 5 |
| 16 |                   | (and [60] <u>90</u> days'        |   |
| 17 |                   | suspension <u>for a first</u>    |   |
| 18 |                   | <u>offense and six months'</u>   |   |
| 19 |                   | <u>suspension for a</u>          |   |
| 20 |                   | <u>subsequent offense within</u> |   |
| 21 |                   | <u>a four-year license</u>       |   |
| 22 |                   | <u>period)</u>                   |   |
| 23 | 3361              | Driving too fast for             |   |
| 24 |                   | conditions.                      | 2 |
| 25 | 3362              | Exceeding maximum speed.--Over   |   |
| 26 |                   | Limit:                           |   |
| 27 |                   | 6-10                             | 2 |
| 28 |                   | 11-15                            | 3 |
| 29 |                   | 16-25                            | 4 |
| 30 |                   | 26-30                            | 5 |

|    |         |                                |   |
|----|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1  |         | 31-over                        | 5 |
| 2  |         | (and departmental hearing      |   |
| 3  |         | and sanctions provided         |   |
| 4  |         | under section 1538(d))         |   |
| 5  | 3365(b) | Exceeding special speed limit  |   |
| 6  |         | in school zone.                | 3 |
| 7  |         | (and 60 days' suspension       |   |
| 8  |         | for a second or subsequent     |   |
| 9  |         | offense)                       |   |
| 10 | 3365(c) | Exceeding special speed limit  |   |
| 11 |         | for trucks on downgrades.      | 3 |
| 12 | 3542(a) | Failure to yield to pedestrian |   |
| 13 |         | in crosswalk.                  | 2 |
| 14 | 3547    | Failure to yield to pedestrian |   |
| 15 |         | on sidewalk.                   | 3 |
| 16 | 3549(a) | Failure to yield to blind      |   |
| 17 |         | pedestrian.                    | 3 |
| 18 | 3702    | Improper backing.              | 3 |
| 19 | 3714(a) | Careless driving.              | 3 |
| 20 | 3745    | Leaving scene of accident      |   |
| 21 |         | involving property damage      |   |
| 22 |         | only.                          | 4 |

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24 § 3345. Meeting or overtaking school bus.

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26 (j) Penalty.--A person who violates subsection (a) or (f.1)  
 27 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be  
 28 sentenced to pay a fine of [\$250] \$500 except that a subsequent  
 29 offense within a four-year license period shall be punishable by  
 30 a fine of \$1,000.

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