

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 14, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in operation of vehicles, further providing for
3 drivers of emergency vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3105(f) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3105. Drivers of emergency vehicles.

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11 (f) Pedalcycles.--No part of this section shall be construed
12 to restrict the operation of a pedalcycle used by a police
13 officer or a bike medic during the course of performing official
14 duties.

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16 (i) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "bike
17 medic" means an individual who:

1 ~~(1) operates a pedalcycle that is equipped to provide~~ <--
2 ~~medical, rescue or disaster services in response to a medical~~
3 ~~emergency or traumatic injury or in search and rescue~~
4 ~~operations conducted by the individual;~~ AND IS CERTIFIED BY <--
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
6 PROVIDER;

7 ~~(2) is a member of an emergency medical service provider~~ <--
8 ~~recognized~~ SERVICES AGENCY LICENSED by the Department of <--
9 Health AND OPERATING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF AN <--
10 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER, AS APPLICABLE;

11 ~~(3) has attained the minimum certification of first~~ <--
12 ~~responder or emergency medical technician;~~

13 ~~(4)~~ (3) has successfully completed a basic emergency <--
14 medical services cycling program administered and approved by
15 a nationally recognized organization or certifying body;

16 ~~(5) wears a distinctive uniform; and~~ <--

17 (4) WEARS EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDER APPROPRIATE ATTIRE <--
18 FOR OPERATING UPON THE HIGHWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL
19 STANDARDS; AND

20 ~~(6)~~ (5) makes use of an appropriate visual and audible <--
21 warning device in the performance of official duties ~~during~~ <--
22 ~~the response or search and rescue operations.~~

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