

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 146 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY YAW, VULAKOVICH AND BROWNE, JANUARY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 14, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 2 Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further  
 3 providing for duty to give information and render aid.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3744(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
 8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3744. Duty to give information and render aid.

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11 (c) Duty of occupants [if driver disabled].--Whenever the  
 12 driver of a vehicle is physically unable, refuses or neglects to  
 13 give the information or assistance required in this section and  
 14 there are other occupants in the vehicle at the time of the  
 15 accident who are physically able to give the information or  
 16 assistance required in this section, each of the other occupants  
 17 shall fully reveal the identity of himself and the identity of  
 18 the driver of the vehicle and of the owner of the vehicle of  
 19 which they are occupants and shall otherwise perform the duties

1 of the driver as set forth in subsection (a).

2 (d) Penalties.--

3 (1) Any driver violating this section commits a  
4 misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction,  
5 be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$2,500.

6 (2) Any occupant violating this section commits a  
7 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to  
8 pay a fine of not more than \$300.

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