
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 955 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WARD, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, WHITE, HUTCHINSON,
BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, BREWSTER,
DINNIMAN, MENSCH AND VULAKOVICH, JULY 15, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JULY 15, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough,
2 Westmoreland County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial
3 Interchange.

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

6 Section 1. Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
8 follows:

9 (1) Edwin "Lance" Wentzel was a native of Youngwood and
10 a 35-year veteran of the Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No.
11 1.

12 (2) On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was part of a group
13 from the fire department using its K-9 Search and Rescue team
14 to aid in a search for a missing woman in North Versailles.
15 As he was searching along railroad tracks, Mr. Wentzel
16 accidentally stepped in front of an oncoming train and was
17 hit from behind by its engine. He died at the scene.

18 (3) Mr. Wentzel was a well-respected and committed

1 volunteer firefighter. He held numerous line officer and
2 board positions within the department during his lengthy
3 service and was named the 2012 Youngwood Firefighter of the
4 Year. Mr. Wentzel took part in the rescue effort at Ground
5 Zero after 9/11.

6 (b) Designation.--The interchange of Interstate 70 and
7 Pennsylvania Route 119 in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland
8 County, is hereby designated the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial
9 Interchange.

10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
11 maintain appropriate signs at the interchange displaying the
12 name of the interchange.

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.