

---

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL

No. 720 Session of  
2017

---

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, D. COSTA, WATSON AND HEFFLEY, MARCH 6, 2017

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 6, 2017

---

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further  
3 providing for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6503(a) and (a.1) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6503. Subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

9 (a) General offenses.--Every person convicted of a second or  
10 subsequent violation of any of the following provisions shall be  
11 sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than  
12 \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or both:

13 Section 1543(a) (relating to driving while operating  
14 privilege is suspended or revoked) except as set forth in  
15 subsection (a.1).

16 Section 3367 (relating to racing on highways).

17 Section 3713 (relating to railroad trains not to block  
18 crossings).

19 Section 3734 (relating to driving without lights to avoid

1 identification or arrest).

2 Section 3748 (relating to false reports).

3 (a.1) Certain repeat offenses.--A person convicted of a  
4 sixth or subsequent offense under section 1543(a) or 3713 shall  
5 be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$1,000 and to  
6 imprisonment for not less than 30 days but not more than six  
7 months.

8 \* \* \*

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