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DONATUCCI, AUGUST 16, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 16, 2017

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	

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

1		intersections.	3
2	3332	Improper turning around.	3
3	3341 (a)	Failure to obey signal	
4		indicating approach of train.	2
5	3341 (b)	Failure to comply with	
6		crossing gate or barrier.	4
7		(and 30 days' suspension)	
8	3342 (b) or (e)	Failure to stop at railroad	
9		crossings.	4
10	3344	Failure to stop when entering	
11		from alley, driveway or	
12		building.	3
13	3345 (a) <u>or</u>	Failure to stop for school bus	
14	<u>(f.1)</u>	with flashing red lights.	5
15		(and [60] <u>90</u> days'	
16		suspension <u>for a first</u>	
17		<u>offense and six months'</u>	
18		<u>suspension for a</u>	
19		<u>subsequent offense within</u>	
20		<u>a four-year license</u>	
21		<u>period)</u>	
22	3361	Driving too fast for	
23		conditions.	2
24	3362	Exceeding maximum speed.--Over	
25		Limit:	
26		6-10	2
27		11-15	3
28		16-25	4
29		26-30	5
30		31-over	5

1 (and departmental hearing  
2 and sanctions provided  
3 under section 1538(d))

4 3365(b) Exceeding special speed limit  
5 in school zone. 3  
6 (and 60 days' suspension  
7 for a second or subsequent  
8 offense)

9 3365(c) Exceeding special speed limit  
10 for trucks on downgrades. 3

11 3542(a) Failure to yield to pedestrian  
12 in crosswalk. 2

13 3547 Failure to yield to pedestrian  
14 on sidewalk. 3

15 3549(a) Failure to yield to blind  
16 pedestrian. 3

17 3702 Improper backing. 3

18 3714(a) Careless driving. 3

19 3745 Leaving scene of accident  
20 involving property damage  
21 only. 4

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23 § 3345. Meeting or overtaking school bus.

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

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