
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2305 Session of
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DAY, COX, GILLEN, WATSON, DeLUCA, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND TURZAI,
MAY 1, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 1, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in serious traffic offenses, further providing for
3 fleeing or attempting to elude police officer.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3733(a) and (a.2)(2)(iii) of Title 75 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3733. Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer.

9 (a) Offense defined.--Any driver of a motor vehicle who
10 willfully fails or refuses to bring his vehicle to a stop, or
11 having stopped, fails to remain in or at his vehicle, or who
12 otherwise flees or attempts to elude a pursuing police officer,
13 when given a visual and audible signal to bring the vehicle to a
14 stop, commits an offense as graded in subsection (a.2).

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16 (a.2) Grading.--

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2 (2) An offense under subsection (a) constitutes a felony
3 of the third degree if the driver while fleeing or attempting
4 to elude a police officer does any of the following:

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6 (iii) endangers a law enforcement officer or member
7 of the general public due to the driver engaging in a
8 high-speed chase or, by an action in violation of this
9 section, creates a risk of injury to anyone.

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