
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 288 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, MCGARRIGLE, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK,
VULAKOVICH, COSTA, MARTIN, SCHWANK, WARD, KILLION AND
STEFANO, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing
3 for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3327(b) and (b.1)(1) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3327. Duty of driver in emergency response areas.

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10 (b) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a) commits a
11 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay [a fine of not
12 more than \$250.]:

13 (1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$250.

14 (2) For a second offense, a fine of not more than \$500.

15 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not
16 more than \$1,000.

17 (b.1) Suspension of operating privilege.--

18 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), in

1 accordance with section 1540 (relating to surrender of
2 license) the department shall suspend the operating privilege
3 of any person for 90 days upon receiving a certified record
4 of the driver's conviction, adjudication of delinquency or
5 admission into an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
6 program or a preadjudication program for a violation of
7 subsection (a), if the certified conviction [indicates the
8 violation resulted in serious bodily injury to another
9 person. The license shall be surrendered in accordance with
10 section 1540 (relating to surrender of license).]:

11 (i) indicates the violation resulted in serious
12 bodily injury to or death of another person; or

13 (ii) is the driver's third or subsequent conviction
14 for a violation of subsection (a).

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