
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1911 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, DONATUCCI, BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS,
YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, CIRESI, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA AND
FITZGERALD, OCTOBER 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 11, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for
3 snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3720 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3720. Snow and ice [dislodged or falling from moving
9 vehicle].

10 (a) Duty to remove.--A driver of a motor vehicle has an
11 affirmative duty to remove accumulated snow or ice from the
12 motor vehicle prior to operating the motor vehicle. A driver who
13 operates a motor vehicle where accumulated snow or ice on the
14 motor vehicle may reasonably pose a threat to persons or
15 property shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor
16 more than \$75 for each offense, regardless of whether any snow
17 or ice is dislodged from the vehicle.

18 (b) Dislodged or fallen snow or ice.--When snow or ice is

1 dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle and strikes another
2 vehicle or pedestrian causing death or serious bodily injury,
3 the operator of the vehicle from which the snow or ice is
4 dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine of not less than
5 \$200 nor more than [~~\$1,000~~] \$1,500 for each offense.

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