
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for
3 required financial responsibility.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1786(d)(1) and (f) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1786. Required financial responsibility.

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10 (d) Suspension of registration and operating privilege.--

11 (1) [The] Upon a subsequent offense within five years of
12 a first offense under subsection (f), the Department of
13 Transportation shall suspend the registration of a vehicle
14 for a period of three months if it determines the required
15 financial responsibility was not secured as required by this
16 chapter and shall suspend the operating privilege of the
17 owner or registrant for a period of three months if the
18 department determines that the owner or registrant has

1 operated or permitted the operation of the vehicle without
2 the required financial responsibility. The operating
3 privilege shall not be restored until the restoration fee for
4 operating privilege provided by section 1960 (relating to
5 reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration)
6 is paid.

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8 (f) Operation of a motor vehicle without required financial
9 responsibility.--Any owner of a motor vehicle for which the
10 existence of financial responsibility is a requirement for its
11 legal operation shall not operate the motor vehicle or permit it
12 to be operated upon a highway of this Commonwealth without the
13 financial responsibility required by this chapter. [In addition
14 to the penalties provided by subsection (d), any] For a first
15 offense, a person who fails to comply with this subsection
16 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be
17 sentenced to pay a fine of \$300. For a subsequent offense within
18 five years of the first offense under this subsection, a person
19 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and
20 shall be subject to the penalties under subsection (d).

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