

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2233 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY CURRY, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, BELLMON, SANCHEZ AND ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 24, 2024

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 6, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation
3 of vehicles, further providing for accident scene clearance.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3745.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 3745.1. Accident scene clearance.

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10 (f.1) Violation of title or local ordinance.--An owner or
11 operator of a tow truck that recovers or removes a wrecked or
12 disabled vehicle from the roadway to a safe refuge on the
13 shoulder, emergency lane or median at the direction of a police
14 officer, WHILE THE POLICE OFFICER IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE <--
15 OF THE POLICE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, is not in violation of
16 this title or an ordinance of a local authority for an action
17 performed by the owner or operator of the tow truck during the
18 recovery or removal of the wrecked or disabled vehicle if the

1 action was performed at the specific direction of the police  
2 officer, WHILE THE POLICE OFFICER IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE <--  
3 OF THE POLICE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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