
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1680 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, GODSHALL, READSHAW,
BARRAR, MILLARD, TOOHIL, McNEILL, WATSON, D. COSTA, A. HARRIS
AND LAWRENCE, JULY 22, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 22, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in serious traffic offenses, further providing for
3 the offense of homicide by vehicle while driving under
4 influence.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3735 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 3735. Homicide by vehicle while driving under influence.

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11 (c) Sentencing enhancement.--The Pennsylvania Commission on
12 Sentencing, pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to adoption
13 of guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a sentencing
14 enhancement for the offense under this section where the
15 following are found in the defendant's blood or breath in
16 violation of section 3802:

17 (1) multiple controlled substances specified under
18 section 3802(d)(1); or

1 (2) alcohol and at least one controlled substance
2 specified under section 3802(d)(1).
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.