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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2559 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY TAI, SOLOMON, BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD,  
McCLINTON, STURLA, DeLUCA, KINSEY, DAVIDSON, DALEY, COMITTA  
AND THOMAS, JULY 17, 2018

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 17, 2018

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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.