

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1044 Session of
2023INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, PROBST, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, BRENNAN, HILL-
EVANS, MALAGARI, KHAN AND GREEN, APRIL 28, 2023AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 29, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for
3 acknowledgment of littering provisions; and, in licensing of
4 drivers, further providing for acknowledgment of littering
5 provisions.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 1317 and 1520 of Title 75 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 1317. Acknowledgment of littering provisions.

11 On every vehicle registration card, the following statement
12 shall be printed immediately above or below the signature of the
13 applicant:

14 [I hereby acknowledge this day that I have received
15 notice of the provisions of section 3709 of the Vehicle
16 Code.

17 Also printed on the registration card shall be the following:

18 Section 3709 provides for a fine of up to \$300 for
19 dropping, throwing or depositing, upon any highway, or

1 upon any other public or private property without the
2 consent of the owner thereof or into or on the waters of
3 this Commonwealth from a vehicle, any waste paper,
4 sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse
5 or rubbish or any dangerous or detrimental substance, or
6 permitting any of the preceding without immediately
7 removing such items or causing their removal.

8 For any violation of section 3709, I may be subject to a
9 fine of up to \$300 upon conviction, including any
10 violation resulting from the conduct of any other persons
11 operating, in possession of or present within this
12 vehicle with my permission, if I do not with reasonable
13 certainty identify the driver of the vehicle at the time
14 the violation occurred.]

15 I hereby acknowledge that littering from a vehicle,
16 including littering by any person operating or inside the
17 vehicle with my permission, onto any highway, public or
18 private property or waters in Pennsylvania is illegal
19 under section 3709 of the Vehicle Code, and that I may,
20 upon conviction of a violation, be fined up to \$300 or
21 sentenced to litter pick-up community service or both.

22 § 1520. Acknowledgment of littering provisions.

23 On every application for a learner's permit or driver's
24 license, the following statement shall be printed immediately
25 above or below the signature of the applicant:

26 [I hereby acknowledge this day that I have received
27 notice of the provisions of section 3709 of the Vehicle
28 Code.]

29 Also printed on the card shall be the following:

30 Section 3709 provides for a fine of up to \$300 for

1 dropping, throwing or depositing, upon any highway, or
2 upon any other public or private property without the
3 consent of the owner thereof or into or on the waters of
4 this Commonwealth from a vehicle, any waste paper,
5 sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse
6 or rubbish or any dangerous or detrimental substance, or
7 permitting any of the preceding without immediately
8 removing such items or causing their removal.

9 For any violation of section 3709, I may be subject to a
10 fine of up to \$300 upon conviction, including any
11 violation resulting from the conduct of any other persons
12 present within any vehicle of which I am the driver.]

13 I hereby acknowledge that littering from a vehicle,
14 including littering by any passenger inside my vehicle,
15 onto any highway, public or private property or waters in
16 Pennsylvania is illegal under section 3709 of the Vehicle
17 Code, and that I may, upon conviction of a violation, be
18 fined up to \$300 or sentenced to litter pick-up community
19 service or both.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60 days~~ ONE YEAR. <--