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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 329 Session of  
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MILLARD, PASHINSKI, O'NEILL, READSHAW, D. COSTA, P. DALEY,  
MURT AND GOODMAN, JANUARY 24, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 24, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for driving while operating  
3 privilege is suspended or revoked.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1543(b)(1) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1543. Driving while operating privilege is suspended or  
9 revoked.

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11 (b) Certain offenses.--

12 (1) (i) A person who drives a motor vehicle on a  
13 highway or trafficway of this Commonwealth at a time when  
14 the person's operating privilege is suspended or revoked  
15 as a condition of acceptance of Accelerated  
16 Rehabilitative Disposition for a violation of section  
17 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or  
18 controlled substance) or the former section 3731, because

1 of a violation of section 1547(b)(1) (relating to  
2 suspension for refusal) or 3802 or former section 3731 or  
3 is suspended under section 1581 (relating to Driver's  
4 License Compact) for an offense substantially similar to  
5 a violation of section 3802 or former section 3731 shall,  
6 upon conviction, be guilty of a summary offense and shall  
7 be sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to undergo  
8 imprisonment for a period of not less than 60 days nor  
9 more than 90 days.

10 (ii) A second violation of this paragraph shall  
11 constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree. Upon  
12 conviction, the person committing the violation shall be  
13 sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to undergo  
14 imprisonment of not less than 90 days and not more than  
15 six months.

16 (iii) A third or subsequent violation of this  
17 paragraph shall constitute a misdemeanor of the second  
18 degree. Upon conviction, the person committing the  
19 violation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 and  
20 to undergo imprisonment for not less than six months nor  
21 more than two years.

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