
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1339 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY D. WHITE, YAW, ALLOWAY AND GREENLEAF,
NOVEMBER 14, 2011

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, NOVEMBER 14, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for
3 definitions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in
7 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in
15 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the
16 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the minimum amount of
17 [\$15,000] \$30,000 because of injury to one person in any one
18 accident, in the minimum amount of [\$30,000] \$60,000 because of

1 injury to two or more persons in any one accident and in the
2 minimum amount of [\$5,000] \$10,000 because of damage to property
3 of others in any one accident. The financial responsibility
4 shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of
5 Transportation.

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7 Section 2. This act shall apply to any private passenger
8 motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued or renewed 90
9 days after the effective date of this section.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.