

No. 145

## AN ACT

HB 847

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," further providing for the duty of reporting accidents involving school buses.

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

Section 1. Section 1217, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding after subsection (a) thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 1217. Duty to Report Accidents.—

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*(a.1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the owner or operator of every school bus including buses subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission when used as school buses, shall report every accident resulting in bodily injury or death to any person or damage to the property of any person in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in which any such school bus may be involved within five (5) days thereafter to the Bureau of Traffic Safety of the department.*

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1970.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1969.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 145.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.