

No. 7

AN ACT

SB 274

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," increasing the amount of damages that must be incurred before requiring an accident report to be filed.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 1217, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended June 2, 1965 (P.L.93), is amended to read:

Section 1217. Duty to Report Accidents.—

(a) The operator of any motor vehicle, involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury or death to any person or damage to the property of any one person in excess of [**one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**] *two hundred dollars (\$200.00)*, shall, within five (5) days, forward a report of such accident to the department upon forms furnished by the department. If the operator is physically incapable, as a result of the accident, of making a report, it shall be the duty of any other participant in the accident, who is not incapacitated as the result of the accident, to forward such report.

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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.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 7.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.