

No. 2000-108

## AN ACT

SB 1312

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for homicide by vehicle.

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

Section 1. Section 3732 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 3732. Homicide by vehicle.

Any person who **[unintentionally]** *recklessly or with gross negligence* causes the death of another person while engaged in the violation of any law of this Commonwealth or municipal ordinance applying to the operation or use of a vehicle or to the regulation of traffic except section 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) is guilty of homicide by vehicle, a **[misdemeanor of the first]** *felony of the third* degree, when the violation is the cause of death.

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

APPROVED—The 20th day of December, A.D. 2000.

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