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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
 3 surrender of license, for period of disqualification,
 4 revocation or suspension of operating privilege, for driving
 5 while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for
 6 chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled
 7 substance ~~and~~, for probationary license AND FOR IGNITION <--
 8 INTERLOCK LIMITED LICENSE; AND, in driving after imbibing <--
 9 alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for penalties,
 10 for ignition interlock and for illegally operating a motor
 11 vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock; ~~and, in~~ <--
 12 ~~penalties and dispositions of fines, further providing for~~
 13 ~~habitual offenders.~~

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

16 Section 1. Sections 1540 and 1541(a) and (e) of Title 75 of
 17 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

18 § 1540. Surrender of license.

19 (a) [Conviction of offense.--Upon a conviction by a court of
 20 competent jurisdiction for any offense which calls for mandatory
 21 suspension in accordance with section 1532 (relating to
 22 suspension of operating privilege), the court or the district
 23 attorney shall require the surrender of any driver's license

1 then held by the defendant and shall forward the driver's
2 license together with a record of the conviction to the
3 department. The suspension shall be effective upon a date
4 determined by the court or district attorney or upon the date of
5 surrender of the license to the court or district attorney,
6 whichever shall first occur.] CONVICTION OF OFFENSE.--UPON A <--
7 CONVICTION BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FOR AN OFFENSE
8 WHICH CALLS FOR MANDATORY SUSPENSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S
9 OPERATING PRIVILEGE, THE COURT OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL
10 INFORM THE DEFENDANT THAT THE SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE
11 WITHIN 60 DAYS. THIS SECTION SHALL CREATE A REBUTTABLE
12 PRESUMPTION OF THE DEFENDANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUSPENSION FOR
13 THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 1543 (RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE
14 OPERATING PRIVILEGE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED).

15 (b) Suspension, revocation or disqualification of operating
16 privilege.--

17 (1) Upon the suspension or revocation of the operating
18 privilege or the disqualification of the commercial operating
19 privilege of any person by the department, the department
20 shall forthwith notify the person in writing at the address
21 of record to surrender his driver's license to the department
22 for the term of suspension, revocation or disqualification.
23 Licenses that are surrendered to the department may be
24 destroyed. Upon the restoration of the operating privilege,
25 the licensee may apply for a replacement license.

26 (2) The department shall include with the written notice
27 of suspension, revocation or disqualification a form for
28 acknowledging the suspension, revocation or disqualification,
29 which form shall be filed with the department if the person
30 has no license to surrender.

1 (3) The suspension, revocation or disqualification shall
2 be effective upon [the earlier of:

3 (i)] a date determined by the department[; or

4 (ii) the date of filing or mailing of the license or
5 acknowledgment to the department, if that date is
6 subsequent to the department's notice to surrender the
7 license.

8 (4) Upon surrender of the license or acknowledgment, the
9 department shall issue a receipt showing the date that it
10 received the license or acknowledgment].

11 (c) Seizure of revoked, suspended, canceled or disqualified
12 licenses.--

13 [(1) The department may delegate authority to the
14 following persons to seize the driver's license of any person
15 whose driver's license has been ordered to be surrendered by
16 a court or district attorney or by the department:

17 (i) A designated Commonwealth employee.

18 (ii) Members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

19 (iii) Local police officers.

20 (iv) Sheriffs or deputy sheriffs.

21 (v) Constables or deputy constables.

22 (2) The department shall, by regulation, prescribe the
23 manner of selecting those persons who are delegated authority
24 under this subsection to seize the drivers' licenses.]

25 Any police officer or designated employee of the Commonwealth
26 shall be authorized to confiscate any license that has been
27 revoked, suspended, canceled or disqualified. The confiscated
28 license shall be returned to the department, unless it is
29 necessary to keep the license as evidence of an offense.

30 § 1541. Period of disqualification, revocation or suspension of

1 operating privilege.

2 (a) Commencement of period.--The period of disqualification,
3 revocation or suspension of the operating privilege or the
4 disqualification of the commercial operating privilege shall
5 commence as provided for in section 1540 (relating to surrender
6 of license)[. No credit toward the revocation, suspension or
7 disqualification shall be earned until the driver's license is
8 surrendered to the department, a court or a district attorney,
9 as the case may be. A nonresident licensed driver or an
10 unlicensed individual, including a driver whose license has
11 expired, shall submit an acknowledgment of suspension or
12 revocation to the department in lieu of a driver's license],
13 except for the suspension of the operating privilege of an
14 unlicensed individual under 16 years of age, in which case the
15 suspension shall commence automatically upon the individual's
16 16th birthday for the specified period [if an acknowledgment is
17 received any time prior to the individual's 16th birthday. If a
18 licensed driver is not in possession of his driver's license, no
19 credit toward the disqualification, revocation or suspension
20 shall be earned until a sworn affidavit or a form prescribed by
21 the department is surrendered to the department swearing that
22 the driver is not in possession of his driver's license. Such
23 credit shall be rescinded if it is later determined that the
24 driver was untruthful in the affidavit. Credit shall also be
25 revoked if a person surrenders a duplicate license and it is
26 later determined that the person was still in possession of an
27 earlier issued, unexpired license]. The department may, upon
28 request of the person whose license is suspended or
29 disqualified, delay the commencement of the period of suspension
30 or disqualification for a period not exceeding six months

1 whenever the department determines that failure to grant the
2 extension will result in hardship to the person whose license
3 has been suspended or disqualified.

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5 (e) [Request for hearing.--A person whose operating
6 privilege has been suspended or revoked may request at any time
7 during the suspension or revocation, and the department shall
8 provide, a hearing if the person believes that credit toward the
9 person's suspension or revocation has not been given by the
10 department under section 1540. The department shall issue its
11 final ruling within 60 days following the hearing or the
12 submission of any posthearing filings.] (Reserved).

13 ~~Section 2. Sections 1543(a) and (c) and 1547(a), (b) and~~ <--
14 ~~(b.1) of Title 75 are amended and the sections are amended by~~
15 ~~adding subsections to read:~~

16 SECTION 2. SECTION 1543(A) AND (C) OF TITLE 75 ARE AMENDED <--
17 TO READ:

18 § 1543. Driving while operating privilege is suspended or
19 revoked.

20 (a) Offense defined.--Except as provided in subsection (b),
21 any person who drives a motor vehicle on any highway or
22 trafficway of this Commonwealth after the commencement of a
23 suspension, revocation or cancellation of the operating
24 privilege and before the operating privilege has been restored
25 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction or
26 adjudication of delinquency, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.

27 * * *

28 (c) Suspension or revocation of operating privilege.--Upon
29 receiving a certified record of the conviction or adjudication
30 of delinquency of any person under this section, the department

1 shall suspend or revoke that person's operating privilege as
2 follows:

3 (1) If the department's records show that the person was
4 under suspension, recall or cancellation on the date of
5 violation, and had not been restored, the department shall
6 suspend the person's operating privilege for an additional
7 one-year period.

8 (2) If the department's records show that the person was
9 under revocation on the date of violation, and had not been
10 restored, the department shall revoke the person's operating
11 privilege for an additional two-year period.

12 * * *

13 ~~(c) Prohibition. A person charged with an offense under~~ <--
14 ~~this section may not claim a defense that the person did not~~
15 ~~know of the suspension, cancellation or revocation.~~

16 SECTION 3. SECTION 1547(A), (B) AND (B.1) OF TITLE 75 ARE <--
17 AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO
18 READ:

19 § 1547. Chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or
20 controlled substance.

21 (a) General rule.--Any person who drives, operates or is in
22 actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle in this
23 Commonwealth shall be deemed to have given consent to one or
24 more chemical tests of breath or blood for the purpose of
25 determining the alcoholic content of blood or the presence of a
26 controlled substance if a police officer has reasonable grounds
27 to believe the person to have been driving, operating or in
28 actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle[:

29 (1)] in violation of section 1543(b)(1.1) (relating to
30 driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked),

1 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or
2 controlled substance) or 3808(a)(2) (relating to illegally
3 operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition
4 interlock) [; or

5 (2) which was involved in an accident in which the
6 operator or passenger of any vehicle involved or a pedestrian
7 required treatment at a medical facility or was killed].

8 (b) [Suspension] Civil penalties for refusal.--

9 (1) If any person placed under arrest for a violation of
10 section 3802 is requested to submit to chemical testing and
11 refuses to do so, the testing shall not be conducted but upon
12 notice by the police officer, the department shall suspend
13 the operating privilege of the person as follows:

14 (i) Except as set forth in subparagraph (ii), for a
15 period of 12 months.

16 (ii) For a period of 18 months if any of the
17 following apply:

18 (A) The person's operating privileges have
19 previously been suspended under this subsection.

20 (B) The person has, prior to the refusal under
21 this paragraph, been sentenced for:

22 (I) an offense under section 3802;

23 (II) an offense under former section 3731;

24 (III) an offense equivalent to an offense
25 under subclause (I) or (II); or

26 (IV) a combination of the offenses set forth
27 in this clause.

28 (2) It shall be the duty of the police officer to inform
29 the person that:

30 (i) the person's operating privilege will be

1 suspended upon refusal to submit to chemical testing and
2 the person will be subject to a restoration fee of up to
3 \$2,000; and

4 (ii) if the person refuses to submit to chemical
5 breath testing, upon conviction or plea for violating
6 section 3802(a)(1), the person will be subject to the
7 penalties provided in section 3804(c) (relating to
8 penalties).

9 (3) Any person whose operating privilege is suspended
10 under the provisions of this section shall have the same
11 right of appeal as provided for in cases of suspension for
12 other reasons.

13 (b.1) Other [suspension] civil penalties for refusal.--

14 (1) If any person placed under arrest for a violation of
15 section 1543(b)(1.1) or 3808(a)(2) is requested to submit to
16 chemical testing and refuses to do so, the testing shall not
17 be conducted; but, upon notice by the police officer and
18 provided no suspension is imposed pursuant to subsection (b),
19 the department shall suspend the operating privilege of the
20 person for a period of six months.

21 (2) It shall be the duty of the police officer to inform
22 the person that the person's operating privileges will be
23 suspended upon refusal to submit to chemical testing and the
24 person will be subject to a restoration fee of up to \$2,000.

25 (3) Notwithstanding section 3805(c) (relating to
26 ignition interlock), if any person receives a suspension
27 pursuant to this subsection who at the time of the offense
28 was required to comply with the provisions of section 3805
29 prior to obtaining a replacement license under section
30 1951(d) (relating to driver's license and learner's license)

1 that does not contain an ignition interlock restriction, the
2 suspension imposed pursuant to this subsection shall result
3 in the recall of any ignition interlock restricted license
4 previously issued and the driver shall surrender the ignition
5 interlock restricted license to the department [or its agents
6 designated under the authority of section 1540 (relating to
7 surrender of licenses)] and, prior to the issuance of a
8 replacement license under section 1951(d) that does not
9 contain an ignition interlock restriction, the department
10 shall require that the person comply with the provisions of
11 section 3805.

12 (b.2) Restoration fees.--

13 (1) A person whose operating privilege has been
14 suspended in accordance with subsection (b) or (b.1) shall:

15 (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) OR <--
16 (III), pay a restoration fee of \$500.

17 (II) IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED THE <--
18 PERSON'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE UNDER THIS SECTION ON ONE
19 OCCASION, PAY A RESTORATION FEE OF \$1,000.

20 ~~(ii)~~ (III) If the department has previously <--
21 suspended the person's operating privilege under this
22 section on two or more occasions, pay a restoration fee
23 of \$2,000.

24 (2) All restoration fees imposed under this section must
25 be paid prior to the reinstatement of an individual's
26 ~~operating privilege.~~ UNRESTRICTED OPERATING PRIVILEGE OR IN <--
27 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1556(B) (3) (RELATING TO IGNITION
28 INTERLOCK LIMITED LICENSE).

29 (b.3) Limitation.--Nothing in this section shall be
30 construed as limiting the ability of law enforcement to obtain

1 chemical testing pursuant to a valid search warrant, court order
2 or any other basis permissible by the Constitution of the United
3 States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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5 Section ~~3~~ 4. Sections 1554(b)(2), 1556(B)(3) AND (F), <--
6 3804(c), 3805(a.1), ~~(h.2)(1)~~ (H.2) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND <--
7 (1) and ~~(i)~~, ~~3808(c)(2)~~ and ~~6503.1~~ (I) AND 3808(C)(2) of Title <--
8 75 are amended to read:

9 § 1554. Probationary license.

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11 (b) Petition.--

12 * * *

13 (2) Before being eligible to petition for a probationary
14 license, a person must have served [and earned credit toward
15 serving] the following terms of suspension or revocation for
16 offenses enumerated in sections 1532 (relating to revocation
17 or suspension of operating privilege), 1539 (relating to
18 suspension of operating privilege on accumulation of points)
19 and 1543 (relating to driving while operating privilege is
20 suspended or revoked):

21 (i) A person with one to seven offenses must have
22 [earned credit for] served at least a three-year term of
23 suspension or revocation.

24 (ii) A person with 8 to 14 offenses must have
25 [earned credit for] served at least a four-year term of
26 suspension or revocation.

27 (iii) A person with 15 to 21 offenses must have
28 [earned credit for] served at least a five-year term of
29 suspension or revocation.

30 (iv) A person with 22 or more offenses must have

1 [earned credit for] served at least a six-year term of
2 suspension or revocation.

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4 § 1556. IGNITION INTERLOCK LIMITED LICENSE. <--

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6 (B) PETITION.--

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8 (3) THE APPLICANT SHALL SURRENDER THE APPLICANT'S
9 DRIVER'S LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1540 (RELATING TO
10 SURRENDER OF LICENSE). IF THE APPLICANT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE
11 HAS BEEN LOST OR STOLEN, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN
12 APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT LICENSE, ALONG WITH THE PROPER
13 FEE. IF THE APPLICANT IS A NONRESIDENT LICENSED DRIVER, THE
14 APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SUSPENSION IN
15 LIEU OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE. IF THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE HAS
16 EXPIRED, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
17 RENEWAL, ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE. [ALL FINES, COSTS
18 AND RESTORATION FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF PETITION.]
19 ALL FINES AND COSTS MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF PETITION
20 UNLESS THE APPLICANT IS CURRENT ON A PAYMENT PLAN.
21 RESTORATION FEES REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1960 (RELATING TO
22 REINSTATEMENT OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE OR VEHICLE REGISTRATION)
23 MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF PETITION. RESTORATION FEES
24 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1547(B.2) MUST BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:

25 (I) ONE-HALF OF THE AMOUNT MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME
26 OF PETITION.

27 (II) THE REMAINING AMOUNT MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME
28 OF APPLICATION FOR AN UNRESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE.

29 * * *

30 (F) SUSPENSION ELIGIBILITY.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

1 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNDER
2 SECTION 1547(B) SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR AND, IF
3 OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, BE ISSUED AN IGNITION INTERLOCK LIMITED
4 LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

5 (I) HAS SERVED SIX MONTHS OF THE SUSPENSION IMPOSED
6 UNDER SECTION 1547(B) (1) (I); OR

7 (II) HAS SERVED NINE MONTHS OF THE SUSPENSION
8 IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 1547(B) (1) (II).

9 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNDER
10 SECTION 3804(E) (RELATING TO PENALTIES) SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO
11 APPLY FOR AND, IF OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, BE ISSUED AN IGNITION
12 INTERLOCK LIMITED LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE
13 INDIVIDUAL:

14 (I) HAS NOT HAD A PRIOR OFFENSE, AS DEFINED UNDER
15 SECTION 3806 (RELATING TO PRIOR OFFENSES). THE INDIVIDUAL
16 SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY ELIGIBLE FOR A SUSPENSION IMPOSED
17 UNDER SECTION 3804(E) (2) (I);

18 (II) HAS SERVED SIX MONTHS OF THE SUSPENSION IMPOSED
19 UNDER SECTION 3804(E) (2) (I); OR

20 (III) HAS SERVED NINE MONTHS OF THE SUSPENSION
21 IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 3804(E) (2) (II).

22 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNDER
23 SECTION 3807(D) (RELATING TO ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
24 DISPOSITION) SHALL BE ELIGIBLE, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO APPLY
25 FOR AND, IF OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, BE ISSUED AN IGNITION
26 INTERLOCK LIMITED LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE DURATION
27 OF THE SUSPENSION.

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29 § 3804. Penalties.

30 * * *

1 (c) Incapacity; highest blood alcohol; controlled
2 substances.--An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) and
3 refused testing of [blood or] breath under section 1547
4 (relating to chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or
5 controlled substance) or testing of blood pursuant to a valid
6 search warrant or an individual who violates section 3802(c) or
7 (d) shall be sentenced as follows:

8 (1) For a first offense, to:

9 (i) undergo imprisonment of not less than 72
10 consecutive hours;

11 (ii) pay a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more
12 than \$5,000;

13 (iii) attend an alcohol highway safety school
14 approved by the department; and

15 (iv) comply with all drug and alcohol treatment
16 requirements imposed under sections 3814 and 3815.

17 (2) For a second offense, to:

18 (i) undergo imprisonment of not less than 90 days;

19 (ii) pay a fine of not less than \$1,500;

20 (iii) attend an alcohol highway safety school
21 approved by the department; and

22 (iv) comply with all drug and alcohol treatment
23 requirements imposed under sections 3814 and 3815.

24 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, to:

25 (i) undergo imprisonment of not less than one year;

26 (ii) pay a fine of not less than \$2,500; and

27 (iii) comply with all drug and alcohol treatment
28 requirements imposed under sections 3814 and 3815.

29 * * *

30 § 3805. Ignition interlock.

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2 (a.1) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to an
3 individual who meets all of the following:

4 (1) Is subject to the penalties under section 3804(a)(1)
5 (relating to penalties)[.] or subject to mandatory suspension
6 of operating privilege under section 3807(d) (relating to
7 Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition).

8 (2) Has not had a prior offense, as defined under
9 section 3806 (relating to prior offenses).

10 * * *

11 (h.2) Declaration of compliance.--Restrictions imposed under
12 section 1556 (relating to ignition interlock limited license)
13 shall remain in effect until the department receives a
14 declaration from the person's ignition interlock device vendor,
15 in a form provided or approved by the department, certifying
16 that the following incidents have not occurred in the two
17 consecutive months prior to the date entered on the

18 certificate[:], AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF A SUSPENSION IMPOSED <--
19 UNDER SECTION 3807(D)(2), THE PERSON'S IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE
20 VENDOR SHALL CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE NOT OCCURRED
21 IN THE PRIOR 30 DAYS ENTERED ON THE CERTIFICATE:

22 (1) An attempt to start the vehicle with a breath
23 alcohol concentration of 0.08% or more, not followed within
24 [five] 10 minutes by a subsequent attempt with a breath
25 alcohol concentration lower than 0.08%.

26 * * *

27 (i) Offenses committed during a period for which an ignition
28 interlock restricted license has been issued.--Except as
29 provided in sections 1547(b.1) and 3808(c) (relating to
30 illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition

1 interlock), any driver who has been issued an ignition interlock
2 restricted license and as to whom the department receives a
3 certified record of a conviction of an offense for which the
4 penalty is a cancellation, disqualification, recall, suspension
5 or revocation of operating privileges shall have the ignition
6 interlock restricted license recalled, and the driver shall
7 surrender the ignition interlock restricted license to the
8 department [or its agents designated under the authority of
9 section 1540 (relating to surrender of license)]. Following the
10 completion of the cancellation, disqualification, recall,
11 suspension or revocation which resulted in the recall of the
12 ignition interlock restricted license, the department shall
13 require that the person complete the balance of the ignition
14 interlock restricted license period previously imposed prior to
15 the issuance of a replacement license under section 1951(d) that
16 does not contain an ignition interlock restriction.

17 § 3808. Illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with
18 ignition interlock.

19 * * *

20 (c) Suspension of operating privilege.--Notwithstanding
21 section 3805(c) and (i):

22 * * *

23 (2) Upon receipt of a certified record of a second
24 conviction of a violation of this section committed by a
25 person who is required to only drive, operate or be in actual
26 physical control of the movement of a motor vehicle equipped
27 with an ignition interlock system which occurred during the
28 same ignition interlock restricted license period, the
29 department shall suspend the person's operating privileges
30 for a period of one year and recall the ignition interlock

1 restricted license, and the person shall surrender the
2 ignition interlock restricted license to the department [or
3 its agents designated under the authority of section 1540
4 (relating to surrender of license)]. Following completion of
5 the suspension period, the department shall require that the
6 person comply with the requirements of section 3805 prior to
7 being eligible to receive a replacement license under section
8 1951(d) that does not contain an ignition interlock
9 restriction.

10 * * *

11 ~~§ 6503.1. Habitual offenders.~~ <--

12 ~~A habitual offender under section 1542 (relating to~~
13 ~~revocation of habitual offender's license) who drives a motor~~
14 ~~vehicle on any highway or trafficway of this Commonwealth while~~
15 ~~the habitual offender's operating privilege is suspended,~~
16 ~~revoked or canceled commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.~~
17 ~~A person charged under this section may not claim a defense that~~
18 ~~the person did not know of the suspension, revocation or~~
19 ~~cancellation.~~

20 Section 4 5. This act shall take effect as follows: <--

21 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
22 immediately:

23 (i) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 1547(b)(2)(ii),
24 1556(B)(3), 3804(c) and 3805(a.1) and (h.2)(1). <--

25 (ii) This section.

26 (2) The amendment or addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1547(a),
27 (b) heading, (1), (2)(i) and (3), (b.1), (b.2) and (b.3)
28 shall take effect in six months.

29 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 15
30 months.