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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

AN ACT

1	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated <-
2	Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3	grading, for penalties and for prior offenses; and
4	establishing the Driving Under the Influence Treatment
5	Program.
6	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7	hereby enacts as follows:
8	Section 1. Sections 1552, 3803(a) introductory paragraph and
9	(b), 3804(a) introductory paragraph, 3806 and 3807 of Title 75
10	of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
11	§ 1552. [Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.
12	The court of common pleas in each judicial district and the
13	Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall establish and implement a
14	program for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition for persons
15	charged with a violation of section 3802 (relating to driving
16	under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) in
17	accordance with the provisions of this chapter, Chapter 38
18	(relating to driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs)

- 1 and rules adopted by the Supreme Court.] Driving Under the
- 2 <u>Influence Treatment Program.</u>
- 3 The court of common pleas in each judicial district and the
- 4 Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall establish and implement a
- 5 Driving Under the Influence Treatment Program in accordance with
- 6 <u>section 3807 (relating to Driving Under the Influence Treatment</u>
- 7 Program) for persons charged with a violation of section 3802
- 8 <u>(relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled</u>
- 9 substance) in accordance with the provisions of this chapter,
- 10 Chapter 38 (relating to driving after imbibing alcohol or
- 11 <u>utilizing drugs</u>) and rules adopted by the Supreme Court.
- 12 § 3803. Grading.
- 13 (a) Basic offenses. -- Except as provided in subsection (b) --
- 14 and section 3807 (relating to Driving Under the Influence
- 15 <u>Treatment Program)</u>:
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- 17 (b) Other offenses. Except as provided in section 3807:
- 18 (1) An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) where
- 19 there was an accident resulting in bodily injury, serious-
- 20 bodily injury or death of any person or in damage to a
- 21 vehicle or other property, or who violates section 3802(b),
- (e) or (f) and who has one prior offense commits a
- 23 misdemeanor for which the individual may be sentenced to a
- 24 term of imprisonment of not more than six months and to pay a
- 25 <u>fine under section 3804.</u>
- 26 (2) An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) where
- 27 the individual refused testing of breath or chemical testing
- 28 pursuant to a valid search warrant, court order or any other
- 29 basis permissible by the Constitution of the United States
- 30 and the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or who violates section

3802(c) or (d) and who has no prior offenses commits a misdemeanor for which the individual may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than six months and to pay a fine under section 3804.

(3) An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) where there was an accident resulting in bodily injury, serious bodily injury or death of any person or in damage to a vehicle or other property, or who violates section 3802(b), (e) or (f) and who has two prior offenses commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(4) An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) where—
the individual refused testing of breath or chemical testing—
pursuant to a valid search warrant, court order or any other—
basis permissible by the Constitution of the United States—
and the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or who violates section—
3802(c) or (d) and who has one prior offense commits a
misdemeanor of the first degree.

(4.1) An individual who violates section 3802(a)(1) where the individual refused testing of breath or chemical testing pursuant to a valid search warrant, court order or any other basis permissible by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or who violates section 3802(c) or (d), commits:

(i) A felony of the third degree if the individual has two prior offenses.

- (ii) A felony of the second degree if the individual has three or more prior offenses.
- (5) An individual who violates section 3802 where a minor under 18 years of age was an occupant in the vehicle when the violation occurred commits:

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               (i) A misdemeanor of the first degree if the
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           individual has no more than one prior offense.
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               (ii) A felony of the third degree if the individual
           has two or more prior offenses.
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   § 3804. Penalties.
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      (a) General impairment. Except as set forth in subsection
   (b) or (c) and section 3807 (relating to Driving Under the
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   Influence Treatment Program), an individual who violates section
   3802(a) (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or
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   controlled substance) shall be sentenced as follows:
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   $ 3806. Prior offenses.
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      (a) General rule. Except as set forth in subsection (b),
   the term "prior offense" as used in this chapter shall mean any
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   conviction for which judgment of sentence has been imposed,
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   adjudication of delinquency, juvenile consent decree[,-
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   acceptance of Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other
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   form of preliminary disposition] or preliminary disposition_
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   where a plea of quilty or nolo contendere was accepted by the
   court, including acceptance into the Driving Under the Influence
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   Treatment Program under section 3807 (relating to Driving Under-
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   the Influence Treatment Program), before the sentencing on the
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   present violation for any of the following:
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           (1) an offense under section 3802 (relating to driving
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       under influence of alcohol or controlled substance);
           (2) an offense under former section 3731;
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           (3) an offense substantially similar to an offense under-
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      paragraph (1) or (2) in another jurisdiction; or
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           (4) any combination of the offenses set forth in
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      paragraph (1), (2) or (3).
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1	(b) Timing.—
2	(1) For purposes of sections 1553(d.2) (relating to
3	occupational limited license), 1556 (relating to ignition-
4	interlock limited license), 3803 (relating to grading), 3804
5	(relating to penalties) and 3805 (relating to ignition
6	interlock), the prior offense must have occurred:
7	(i) within 10 years prior to the date of the offense
8	for which the defendant is being sentenced; or
9	(ii) on or after the date of the offense for which
10	the defendant is being sentenced.
11	{(2) The court shall calculate the number of prior
12	offenses, if any, at the time of sentencing.]
13	(3) If the defendant is sentenced for two or more
14	offenses in the same day, the offenses shall be considered
15	prior offenses within the meaning of this subsection.
16	§ 3807. [Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.
17	(a) Eligibility
18	(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), a defendant
19	charged with a violation of section 3802 (relating to driving
20	under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) may be
21	considered by the attorney for the Commonwealth for-
22	participation in an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
23	program in a county if the program includes the minimum
24	requirements contained in this section.
25	(2) The attorney for the Commonwealth shall not submit a
26	charge brought under this chapter for Accelerated
27	Rehabilitative Disposition if any of the following apply:
28	(i) The defendant has been found guilty of or
29	accepted Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition of a
30	charge brought under section 3802 within ten years of the

1 date of the current offense unless the charge was for an ungraded misdemeanor under section 3802(a)(2) and was the 2 defendant's first offense under section 3802. 3 (ii) An accident occurred in connection with the 4 5 events surrounding the current offense and an individual other than the defendant was killed or suffered serious 6 7 bodily injury as a result of the accident. (iii) There was a passenger under 14 years of age in-8 9 the motor vehicle the defendant was operating. 10 (b) Evaluation and treatment. (1) A defendant offered Accelerated Rehabilitative 11 Disposition for a violation of section 3802 is, as a 12 13 condition of participation in the program, subject to the 14 following requirements in addition to any other conditions of 15 participation imposed by the court: (i) The defendant must attend and successfully 16 complete an alcohol highway safety school established 17 18 under section 1549 (relating to establishment of 19 schools). A participating defendant shall be given both-20 oral and written notice of the provisions of section-1543 (b) (relating to driving while operating privilege is-21 suspended or revoked). 22 23

(ii) Prior to receiving Accelerated Rehabilitative

Disposition or other preliminary disposition, the

defendant must be evaluated under section 3816(a)

(relating to requirements for driving under influence

offenders) to determine the extent of the defendant's

involvement with alcohol or other drug and to assist the

court in determining what conditions of Accelerated

Rehabilitative Disposition would benefit the defendant

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and the public. If the evaluation indicates there is a
need for counseling or treatment, the defendant shall be
subject to a full assessment for alcohol and drug
addiction in accordance with the provisions of section

3814(3) and (4) (relating to drug and alcohol
assessments).

(iii) If the defendant is assessed under
subparagraph (ii) to be in need of treatment, the

subparagraph (ii) to be in need of treatment, the defendant must participate and cooperate with a licensed-alcohol or drug addiction treatment program. The level and duration of treatment shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the full assessment. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent a treatment program from refusing to accept a defendant if the program administrator deems the defendant to be inappropriate for admission to the program. A treatment program shall retain the right to immediately discharge into the custody of the probation officer an offender who fails to comply with program rules and treatment expectations or refuses to constructively engage in the treatment process.

(iv) The defendant must remain subject to court supervision for at least six months, but not more than 12-months.

(v) The defendant must make restitution to any person that incurred determinable financial loss as a result of the defendant's actions which resulted in the offense. Restitution must be subject to court supervision.

(vi) The defendant must pay the reasonable costs of

1	a municipal corporation in connection with the offense.
2	Fees imposed under this subparagraph shall be distributed
3	to the affected municipal corporation.
4	(vii) The defendant must pay any other fee,
5	surcharge or cost required by law. Except as set forth in
6	subparagraph (vi), (viii) or (ix), a fee or financial
7	condition imposed by a judge as a condition of
8	Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or any other
9	preliminary disposition of any charge under this chapter
10	shall be distributed as provided for in 42 Pa.C.S. §§
11	3571 (relating to Commonwealth portion of fines, etc.)
12	and 3573 (relating to municipal corporation portion of
13	fines, etc.).
14	(viii) The defendant must pay the costs of
15	compliance with subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii).
16	(ix) The defendant shall pay a cost of \$50 which
17	shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in
18	the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.
19	(2) The defendant shall be subject to a full assessment
20	for alcohol and drug addiction if any of the following apply:
21	(i) The evaluation under paragraph (1) (ii) indicates
22	a likelihood that the defendant is addicted to alcohol or-
23	other drugs.
24	(ii) The defendant's blood alcohol content at the
25	time of the offense was at least 0.16%.
26	(3) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall be
27	conducted by one of the following:
28	(i) The Department of Health or its designee.
29	(ii) The county agency with responsibility for
30	county drug and alcohol programs or its designee.

1 (iii) The clinical personnel of a facility licensed by the Department of Health for the conduct of drug and 2 3 alcohol addiction treatment programs. (4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider 4 5 issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for all of the following: 6 7 (i) Length of stay. 8 (ii) Levels of care. (iii) Follow-up care and monitoring. 9 10 (c) Insurance. (1) This subsection shall only apply to a health-11 12 insurance, health maintenance organization or other health-13 plan required to provide benefits under section 602-A of the-14 act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance 15 Company Law of 1921. (2) If an individual who is insured by a health-16 insurance, a health maintenance organization or other health 17 18 plan, that is doing business in this Commonwealth, the 19 individual may not be deprived of alcohol and other drug-20 abuse and addiction treatment or coverage within the scope ofthat plan due to the identification of an alcohol or other-21 22 drug problem which occurs as a result of an assessment under 23 this section. 24 (d) Mandatory suspension of operating privileges. As a condition of participation in an Accelerated Rehabilitative 25 Disposition program, the court shall order the defendant's 26 27 license suspended as follows: (1) There shall be no license suspension if the 28 defendant's blood alcohol concentration at the time of 29 testing was less than 0.10%. 30

Τ	(2) For 30 days if the defendant's blood alconol
2	concentration at the time of testing was at least 0.10% but
3	less than 0.16%.
4	(3) For 60 days if:
5	(i) the defendant's blood alcohol concentration at
6	the time of testing was 0.16% or higher;
7	(ii) the defendant's blood alcohol concentration is
8	not known;
9	(iii) an accident which resulted in bodily injury or
10	in damage to a vehicle or other property occurred in
11	connection with the events surrounding the current-
12	offense; or
13	(iv) the defendant was charged pursuant to section
14	3802 (d).
15	(4) For 90 days if the defendant was a minor at the time-
16	of the offense.
17	(e) Failure to comply.
18	(1) A defendant who fails to complete any of the
19	conditions of participation contained in this section shall
20	be deemed to have unsuccessfully participated in an-
21	Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program, and the
22	criminal record underlying participation in the program shall-
23	not be expunged.
24	(2) The court shall direct the attorney for the
25	Commonwealth to proceed on the charges as prescribed in the
26	Rules of Criminal Procedure if the defendant:
27	(i) fails to meet any of the requirements of this-
28	section;
29	(ii) is charged with or commits an offense under 18-
30	Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses); or

	(iii) violates any other condition imposed by the
	court.] Driving Under the Influence Treatment Program.
(a) Eligibility
	(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), a defendant
wh	o enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a violation
of	section 3802 (relating to driving under influence of
al	cohol or controlled substance) may be sentenced to the
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th	e minimum requirements contained in this section.
	(2) A defendant may not be eligible for the Driving
Un	der the Influence Treatment Program if any of the following
ap	ply:
	(i) The defendant has been found guilty of or
	accepted Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other
	form of preliminary disposition for a charge brought
	under section 3802 within 10 years of the date of the
	current offense unless the charge was for an ungraded
	misdemeanor under section 3802(a)(2) and was the
	defendant's first offense under section 3802.
	(ii) An accident occurred in connection with the
	events surrounding the current offense and an individual
	other than the defendant was killed or suffered serious
	bodily injury as a result of the accident.
	(iii) There was a passenger under 14 years of age in
	the motor vehicle the defendant was operating.
(b) Evaluation and treatment
	(1) A defendant sentenced to the Driving Under the
<u>In</u>	fluence Treatment Program for a violation of section 3802
sh	all, as a condition of participation in the program, be

1	subject to the following requirements in addition to any
2	other conditions of participation imposed by the court:
3	(i) The defendant shall attend and successfully
4	complete an alcohol highway safety school established
5	under section 1549 (relating to establishment of
6	schools). A participating defendant shall be given both
7	oral and written notice of the provisions of section
8	1543(b) (relating to driving while operating privilege is
9	suspended or revoked).
10	(ii) Prior to being sentenced to the Driving Under
11	the Influence Treatment Program, the defendant shall be
12	evaluated under section 3816(a) (relating to requirements
13	for driving under influence offenders) to determine the
14	extent of the defendant's involvement with alcohol or
15	other drugs and to assist the court in determining what
16	conditions of the Driving Under the Influence Treatment
17	Program would benefit the defendant and the public. If
18	the evaluation indicates there is a need for counseling
19	or treatment, the defendant shall be subject to a full
20	assessment for alcohol and drug addiction in accordance
21	with the provisions of section 3814(3) and (4) (relating
22	to drug and alcohol assessments).
23	(iii) If the defendant is assessed under
24	subparagraph (ii) to be in need of treatment, the
25	defendant shall participate and cooperate with a licensed
26	alcohol or drug addiction treatment program. The level
27	and duration of treatment shall be in accordance with the
28	recommendations of the full assessment. Nothing in this
29	subparagraph shall prevent a treatment program from
30	refusing to accept a defendant if the program

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3	retain the right to immediately discharge into the
4	custody of the probation officer an offender who fails to
5	comply with program rules and treatment expectations or
6	refuses to constructively engage in the treatment
7	process.
8	(iv) Notwithstanding sections 3803 (relating to
9	grading) and 3804 (relating to penalties), the defendant
10	shall remain subject to court supervision for at least
11	six months, but not more than 12 months.
12	(v) The defendant shall make restitution to any
13	person that incurred determinable financial loss as a
14	result of the defendant's actions which resulted in the
15	offense. Restitution must be subject to court
16	<u>supervision.</u>
17	(vi) The defendant shall pay the reasonable costs of
18	a municipal corporation in connection with the offense.
19	Fees imposed under this subparagraph shall be distributed
20	to the affected municipal corporation.
21	(vii) The defendant shall pay any other fee,
22	surcharge or cost required by law. Except as set forth in
23	subparagraph (vi), (viii), (ix), or (x), a fee or
24	financial condition imposed by a judge as a condition of
25	the Driving Under the Influence Treatment Program or any
26	other preliminary disposition of any charge under this
27	chapter shall be distributed as provided for in 42
28	Pa.C.S. §§ 3571 (relating to Commonwealth portion of
29	fines, etc.) and 3573 (relating to municipal corporation
30	portion of fines, etc.).

1	(viii) The defendant shall pay the costs of
2	compliance with subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii).
3	(ix) The defendant shall pay a cost of \$50, which
4	shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in
5	the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.
6	(x) The conditions of the program may include the
7	imposition of a reasonable charge relating to the expense
8	of administering the program.
9	(2) The defendant shall be subject to a full assessment
10	for alcohol and drug addiction if any of the following apply:
11	(i) The evaluation under paragraph (1) (ii) indicates
12	a likelihood that the defendant is addicted to alcohol or
13	other drugs.
14	(ii) The defendant's blood alcohol content at the
15	time of the offense was at least 0.16%.
16	(3) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall be
17	conducted by one of the following:
18	(i) The Department of Health, or its designee.
19	(ii) The county agency with responsibility for
20	county drug and alcohol programs, or its designee.
21	(iii) The clinical personnel of a facility licensed
22	by the Department of Health for the conduct of drug and
23	alcohol addiction treatment programs.
24	(4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider
25	issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for
26	all of the following:
27	(i) Length of stay.
28	(ii) Levels of care.
29	(iii) Follow up care and monitoring.
30	(c) Insurance.

1	(1) This subsection shall only apply to a health
2	insurance, health maintenance organization or other health
3	plan required to provide benefits under section 602-A of the
4	act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance
5	Company Law of 1921.
6	(2) If an individual who is insured by a health
7	insurance, a health maintenance organization or other health
8	plan that is doing business in this Commonwealth, the
9	individual may not be deprived of alcohol and other drug
10	abuse and addiction treatment or coverage within the scope of
11	that plan due to the identification of an alcohol or other
12	drug problem which occurs as a result of an assessment under
13	this section.
14	(d) Mandatory suspension of operating privileges. As a
15	condition of participation in the Driving Under the Influence
16	Treatment Program, the court shall order the defendant's license
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	suspended as follows:
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1	connection with the events surrounding the current
2	offense; or
3	(iv) the defendant was charged pursuant to section
4	3802 (d) .
5	(4) For 90 days if the defendant was a minor at the time
6	of the offense.
7	(e) Failure to comply.
8	(1) The court shall direct the defendant to appear for a
9	violation hearing if it is alleged that the defendant:
10	(i) failed to meet any of the requirements of this
11	section;
12	(ii) failed to meet any other condition imposed by
13	the court;
14	(iii) has been charged with a new criminal offense.
15	(2) If the defendant is found in violation, the court
16	may remove the defendant from the Driving Under the Influence
17	Treatment Program and sentence the defendant pursuant to the
18	applicable statutes or may allow the defendant to continue
19	participation in the program.
20	(3) Notwithstanding continued participation in the
21	Driving Under the Influence Treatment Program, a defendant
22	who is found in violation of any of the conditions of
23	participation contained in this section shall not be eligible
24	to have the defendant's criminal record expunged.
25	(f) Successful completion of program. Notwithstanding the
26	requirements of 18 Pa.C.S. § 9122 (relating to expungement),
27	upon successful completion of the Driving Under the Influence
28	Treatment Program, the court of common pleas shall enter an
29	order directing the expungement of this offense from the
30	defendant's criminal record. The following apply:

Τ	<u>(1) An expungement order under this subsection shall</u>
2	contain the same information that is required in 234 Pa. Code
3	Rules 490(c) (relating to procedure for obtaining expungement
4	in summary cases; expungement order) and 790(c) (relating to
5	procedure for obtaining expungement in court cases;
6	expungement order).
7	(2) The attorney for the Commonwealth shall be provided
8	notice and an opportunity to object to automatic expungement
9	under this subsection.
10	(3) Notwithstanding any expungement of the defendant's
11	criminal record pursuant to this subsection, the Department
12	of Transportation shall retain a record of the defendant's
13	conviction and sentence under this section on their official
14	driver history.
15	(4) The prosecuting attorney and the central repository
16	shall, and the court may, maintain a list of the names and
17	other criminal history record information of persons whose
18	records are required by law or court rule to be expunged
19	where the individual has successfully completed the
20	conditions of the Driving Under the Influence Treatment
21	Program and the court has ordered expungement under this
22	section. Such information shall be used solely for the
23	purposes of determining subsequent eligibility for such
24	programs, identifying persons in criminal investigations or
25	determining the grading of subsequent offenses. Such
26	information shall be made available to any court or law
27	enforcement agency upon request.
28 29 30 31 32	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. AMENDING TITLE 75 (VEHICLES) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, IN LICENSING OF DRIVERS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION; IN MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO SERIOUS

- 1 TRAFFIC OFFENSES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE
- 2 WHILE DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE; AND, IN DRIVING AFTER IMBIBING
- 3 ALCOHOL OR UTILIZING DRUGS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE OFFENSE
- 4 OF DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
- 5 SUBSTANCE, FOR GRADING, FOR PENALTIES, FOR PRIOR OFFENSES AND
- 6 FOR ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION.
- 7 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
- 8 HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:
- 9 SECTION 1. SECTION 1534 OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 10 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 11 § 1534. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED
- 12 REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION.
- 13 (A) [GENERAL RULE] ACCEPTANCE NOTICE. -- EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 14 SUBSECTION (B), IF A PERSON IS ARRESTED FOR ANY OFFENSE
- 15 ENUMERATED IN SECTION 1532 (RELATING TO REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION
- 16 OF OPERATING PRIVILEGE) AND IS OFFERED AND ACCEPTS ACCELERATED
- 17 REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION UNDER GENERAL RULES, THE COURT SHALL
- 18 PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 19 (B) EXCEPTION.--IF A PERSON IS ARRESTED FOR ANY OFFENSE
- 20 ENUMERATED IN SECTION 3802 (RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE
- 21 OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE) AND IS OFFERED AND ACCEPTS
- 22 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION UNDER THIS TITLE OR
- 23 GENERAL RULES, THE COURT SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 24 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF
- 25 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION [FOR A PERIOD OF TEN
- 26 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION. THIS RECORD SHALL NOT BE
- 27 EXPUNGED BY ORDER OF COURT OR PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE
- 28 TEN-YEAR PERIOD.] AND MAKE THE RECORD AVAILABLE TO ANY
- 29 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COURT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UPON
- 30 REQUEST.
- 31 (B.1) COMPLETION NOTICE. -- WHEN A PERSON SUCCESSFULLY
- 32 COMPLETES ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION UNDER THIS
- 33 TITLE OR GENERAL RULES FOR ANY OFFENSE ENUMERATED IN SECTION

- 1 3802, THE COURT SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT. THE
- 2 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
- 3 OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION AND MAKE THE RECORD
- 4 AVAILABLE TO ANY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COURT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 5 AGENCY UPON REQUEST.
- 6 (C) EXPUNGEMENT. -- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF
- 7 [THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD] 12 YEARS AFTER THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
- 8 IN SUBSECTION (B.1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPUNGE THE RECORD OF
- 9 THE ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
- 10 DISPOSITION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN ORDER OF COURT
- 11 TO EXPUNGE THE RECORD.
- 12 (D) EXCEPTIONS TO EXPUNGEMENT. -- THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT BE
- 13 REQUIRED TO EXPUNGE THE RECORD OF ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLETION OF
- 14 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION IF:
- 15 (1) DURING THE [TEN-YEAR] 12-YEAR PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT
- 16 REVOKES THE OPERATING PRIVILEGES OF A PERSON PURSUANT TO
- 17 SECTION 1542 (RELATING TO REVOCATION OF HABITUAL OFFENDER'S
- 18 LICENSE); OR
- 19 (2) THE PERSON WAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER AT THE TIME OF
- THE VIOLATION CAUSING THE DISPOSITION.
- 21 SECTION 2. SECTION 3735(A)(1) AND (3) OF TITLE 75 ARE
- 22 AMENDED AND THE SUBSECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO
- 23 READ:
- 24 § 3735. HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE.
- 25 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--
- 26 (1) A PERSON WHO UNINTENTIONALLY CAUSES THE DEATH OF
- 27 ANOTHER PERSON AS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802
- 28 (RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
- 29 SUBSTANCE) AND WHO IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING SECTION 3802:
- 30 (I) IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE; [OR]

Τ	(11) IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF,
2	BEFORE SENTENCING ON THE PRESENT VIOLATION, THE PERSON
3	HAS INCURRED A CONVICTION, ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY[,
4	JUVENILE CONSENT DECREE, ACCEPTANCE OF ACCELERATED
5	REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION] OR OTHER FORM OF PRELIMINARY
6	DISPOSITION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
7	(A) AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3802.
8	(B) AN OFFENSE UNDER FORMER SECTION 3731
9	(RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR
10	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE).
11	(C) AN OFFENSE WHICH CONSTITUTES A FELONY UNDER
12	THIS SUBCHAPTER.
13	(D) AN OFFENSE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO AN
14	OFFENSE UNDER CLAUSE (A), (B) OR (C) IN ANOTHER
15	JURISDICTION.
16	(E) ANY COMBINATION OF THE OFFENSES UNDER CLAUSE
17	(A), (B), (C) OR (D)[.]; OR
18	(III) IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF
19	THE PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) IS
20	ALSO CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1).
21	* * *
22	(3) THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ORDER A PERSON CONVICTED
23	UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) TO SERVE A MINIMUM TERM OF
24	IMPRISONMENT OF:
25	(I) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS IF, BEFORE SENTENCING
26	ON THE PRESENT VIOLATION, THE PERSON HAS ONE PRIOR
27	CONVICTION, ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY[, JUVENILE
28	CONSENT DECREE, ACCEPTANCE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
29	DISPOSITION] OR OTHER FORM OF PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION FOR
30	ANY OF THE OFFENSES LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II)(A),

1 (B), (C), (D) OR (E). A CONSECUTIVE FIVE-YEAR TERM OF

2 IMPRISONMENT SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR EACH VICTIM WHOSE DEATH

3 IS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802.

4 (II) NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS IF, BEFORE SENTENCING

5 ON THE PRESENT VIOLATION, THE PERSON HAS INCURRED A PRIOR

CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING SECTION 3802(H)(1) OR AT LEAST

TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS, ADJUDICATIONS OF DELINQUENCY[,

JUVENILE CONSENT DECREES, ACCEPTANCES OF ACCELERATED

9 REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION] OR OTHER FORMS OF PRELIMINARY

10 DISPOSITION FOR ANY OF THE OFFENSES LISTED UNDER

11 PARAGRAPH (1) (II) (A), (B), (C), (D) OR (E). A CONSECUTIVE

SEVEN-YEAR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR EACH

VICTIM WHOSE DEATH IS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF

14 SECTION 3802.

- 15 (4) THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ORDER A PERSON CONVICTED
- 16 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) (III) TO SERVE A MINIMUM TERM OF
- 17 IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS. A CONSECUTIVE FIVE-
- 18 YEAR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT SHALL BE IMPOSED FOR EACH VICTIM
- 19 WHOSE DEATH IS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)
- 20 (1).

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- 22 SECTION 3. SECTION 3802(G) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED AND THE
- 23 SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:
- 24 § 3802. DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
- 25 SUBSTANCE.
- 26 * * *
- 27 (G) EXCEPTION TO TWO-HOUR RULE. -- NOTWITHSTANDING THE
- 28 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A), (B), (C), (E) [OR], (F) OR (H),
- 29 WHERE ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONCENTRATION IN AN
- 30 INDIVIDUAL'S BLOOD OR BREATH IS AN ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE,

- 1 EVIDENCE OF SUCH ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONCENTRATION
- 2 MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS DRIVEN, OPERATED OR
- 3 BEEN IN ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE VEHICLE
- 4 IS SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH THAT ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE UNDER THE
- 5 FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 6 (1) WHERE THE COMMONWEALTH SHOWS GOOD CAUSE EXPLAINING
- 7 WHY THE CHEMICAL TEST SAMPLE COULD NOT BE OBTAINED WITHIN TWO
- 8 HOURS: AND
- 9 (2) WHERE THE COMMONWEALTH ESTABLISHES THAT THE
- 10 INDIVIDUAL DID NOT IMBIBE ANY ALCOHOL OR UTILIZE A CONTROLLED
- 11 SUBSTANCE BETWEEN THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND
- 12 THE TIME THE SAMPLE WAS OBTAINED.
- 13 (H) DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
- 14 SUBSTANCE FOLLOWING DIVERSION. --
- 15 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT DRIVE, OPERATE OR BE IN THE
- 16 ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF A VEHICLE IN
- 17 <u>VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) OR (F) WITHIN</u>
- 18 10 YEARS AFTER COMPLETING AN ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
- 19 DISPOSITION PROGRAM OR A PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM
- 20 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
- 21 DISPOSITION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 22 THIS SECTION OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OFFENSE IN ANOTHER
- 23 JURISDICTION.
- 24 (2) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT
- 25 PROOF THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS, WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS,
- 26 COMPLETED AN ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION PROGRAM
- OR A PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO
- 28 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION IN ANOTHER
- 29 JURISDICTION FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION OR A
- 30 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OFFENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION:

1	(I) A CERTIFIED RECORD OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO
2	SECTION 6328 (RELATING TO ADMISSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT
3	RECORDS);
4	(II) A RECORD MAINTAINED BY THE CLERK OF COURTS; OR
5	(III) A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR RECORD FROM ANOTHER
6	JURISDICTION.
7	(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS
8	LIMITING THE INTRODUCTION OF ANY OTHER COMPETENT EVIDENCE
9	BEARING UPON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE DEFENDANT HAS,
10	WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS, COMPLETED AN ACCELERATED
11	REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION PROGRAM OR A PRETRIAL DIVERSION
12	PROGRAM SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
13	DISPOSITION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS
14	SECTION OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OFFENSE IN ANOTHER
15	JURISDICTION.
16	SECTION 4. SECTION 3803 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:
17	§ 3803. GRADING.
18	(A) BASIC OFFENSES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN [SUBSECTION (B)]
19	SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C):
20	(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A) (RELATING
21	TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
22	SUBSTANCE) AND HAS NO MORE THAN ONE PRIOR OFFENSE COMMITS A
23	MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SENTENCED TO A
24	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND TO PAY A
25	FINE UNDER SECTION 3804 (RELATING TO PENALTIES).
26	(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A) AND HAS
27	TWO PRIOR OFFENSES OR HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE UNDER SECTION
28	3802(H)(1) COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE.
29	(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802 AND HAS
30	THREE OR MORE PRIOR OFFENSES OR HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED

- 1 OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3735 (RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY
- 2 VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE) COMMITS A FELONY OF
- 3 THE THIRD DEGREE.
- 4 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A), (B), (E)
- OR (F) AND HAS TWO PRIOR OFFENSES, ONE OF WHICH INCLUDES A
- 6 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD
- 7 DEGREE.
- 8 (B) OTHER OFFENSES.--
- 9 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1) WHERE
- 10 THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY, SERIOUS
- 11 BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR IN DAMAGE TO A
- 12 VEHICLE OR OTHER PROPERTY, OR WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(B),
- 13 (E) OR (F) AND WHO HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE COMMITS A
- 14 MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SENTENCED TO A
- 15 TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND TO PAY A
- 16 FINE UNDER SECTION 3804.
- 17 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1) WHERE
- 18 THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSED TESTING OF BREATH OR CHEMICAL TESTING
- 19 PURSUANT TO A VALID SEARCH WARRANT, COURT ORDER OR ANY OTHER
- 20 BASIS PERMISSIBLE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
- 21 AND THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR WHO VIOLATES SECTION
- 22 3802(C) OR (D) AND WHO HAS NO PRIOR OFFENSES COMMITS A
- 23 MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SENTENCED TO A
- 24 TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND TO PAY A
- 25 FINE UNDER SECTION 3804.
- 26 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1) WHERE
- THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY, SERIOUS
- 28 BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR IN DAMAGE TO A
- 29 VEHICLE OR OTHER PROPERTY, OR WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(B),
- 30 (E) OR (F) AND WHO HAS TWO PRIOR OFFENSES OR HAS ONE PRIOR

1	OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3802(H)(1) COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE
2	FIRST DEGREE.
3	(4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1) WHERE
4	THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSED TESTING OF BREATH OR CHEMICAL TESTING
5	PURSUANT TO A VALID SEARCH WARRANT, COURT ORDER OR ANY OTHER
6	BASIS PERMISSIBLE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
7	AND THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR WHO VIOLATES SECTION
8	3802(C) OR (D) AND WHO HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE COMMITS A
9	MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
10	(4.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1)
11	WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSED TESTING OF BREATH OR CHEMICAL
12	TESTING PURSUANT TO A VALID SEARCH WARRANT, COURT ORDER OR
13	ANY OTHER BASIS PERMISSIBLE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
14	STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR WHO VIOLATES
15	SECTION 3802(C) OR (D), COMMITS:
16	(I) A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
17	HAS TWO PRIOR OFFENSES.
18	(I.1) A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
19	HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3802(H)(1).
20	(II) A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
21	HAS THREE OR MORE PRIOR OFFENSES.
22	(III) A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF THE
23	INDIVIDUAL HAS TWO PRIOR OFFENSES, ONE OF WHICH INCLUDES
24	A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1).
25	(5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802 WHERE A
26	MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WAS AN OCCUPANT IN THE VEHICLE
27	WHEN THE VIOLATION OCCURRED COMMITS:
28	(I) A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE
29	INDIVIDUAL HAS NO MORE THAN ONE PRIOR OFFENSE.

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(II) A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL

- 1 HAS TWO OR MORE PRIOR OFFENSES OR HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE
- 2 UNDER SECTION 3802(H)(1).
- 3 (C) OFFENSES FOLLOWING DIVERSION.--
- 4 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(H)(1) WHERE
- 5 THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(A),
- 6 (B), (E) OR (F), COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH THE
- 7 INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SENTENCED TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NOT
- 8 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND TO PAY A FINE UNDER SECTION 3804.
- 9 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(H)(1) WHERE
- 10 THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(C) OR
- 11 (D), COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 12 SECTION 5. SECTION 3804(A)(2) AND (3), (B)(2), (3) AND (4),
- 13 (C)(2) AND (3), (C.1)(2) AND (3) AND (C.2) OF TITLE 75 ARE
- 14 AMENDED TO READ:
- 15 § 3804. PENALTIES.
- 16 (A) GENERAL IMPAIRMENT.--EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
- 17 (B) OR (C), AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A) (RELATING
- 18 TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE)
- 19 SHALL BE SENTENCED AS FOLLOWS:
- 20 * * *
- 21 (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE OR A FIRST OFFENSE FOR A
- 22 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1), TO:
- 23 (I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE
- 24 DAYS;
- 25 (II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$300 NOR MORE THAN
- 26 \$2,500;
- 27 (III) ATTEND AN ALCOHOL HIGHWAY SAFETY SCHOOL
- 28 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND
- 29 (IV) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
- 30 REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.

1	(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OR A SECOND OR
2	SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING
3	<u>SECTION 3802(H)(1)</u> , TO:
4	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS;
5	(II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$500 NOR MORE THAN
6	\$5,000; AND
7	(III) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
8	REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
9	(B) HIGH RATE OF BLOOD ALCOHOL; MINORS; COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
10	AND SCHOOL BUSES AND SCHOOL VEHICLES; ACCIDENTSEXCEPT AS SET
11	FORTH IN SUBSECTION (C), AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION
12	3802(A)(1) WHERE THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY
13	INJURY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR DAMAGE
14	TO A VEHICLE OR OTHER PROPERTY OR WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(B),
15	(E) OR (F) SHALL BE SENTENCED AS FOLLOWS:
16	* * *
17	(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE OR A FIRST OFFENSE FOR A
18	VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1), TO:
19	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS;
20	(II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$750 NOR MORE THAN
21	\$5,000;
22	(III) ATTEND AN ALCOHOL HIGHWAY SAFETY SCHOOL
23	APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND
24	(IV) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
25	REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
26	(3) FOR A THIRD OFFENSE OR A SECOND OFFENSE FOLLOWING A
27	CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING SECTION 3802(H)(1), TO:
28	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS;
29	(II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,500 NOR MORE
30	THAN \$10,000; AND

Τ	(III) COMPLI WITH ALL DROG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
2	REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
3	(4) FOR A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OR A THIRD OR
4	SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING
5	<u>SECTION 3802(H)(1)</u> , TO:
6	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR
7	(II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,500 NOR MORE
8	THAN \$10,000; AND
9	(III) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
10	REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
11	(C) INCAPACITY; HIGHEST BLOOD ALCOHOL; CONTROLLED
12	SUBSTANCESAN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(A)(1) AND
13	REFUSED TESTING OF BREATH UNDER SECTION 1547 (RELATING TO
14	CHEMICAL TESTING TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
15	SUBSTANCE) OR TESTING OF BLOOD PURSUANT TO A VALID SEARCH
16	WARRANT OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SECTION 3802(C) OR (D)
17	SHALL BE SENTENCED AS FOLLOWS:
18	* * *
19	(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE OR A FIRST OFFENSE FOR A
20	VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1), TO:
21	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS;
22	(II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,500;
23	(III) ATTEND AN ALCOHOL HIGHWAY SAFETY SCHOOL
24	APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND
25	(IV) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
26	REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
27	(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OR A SECOND OR
28	SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING
29	<u>SECTION 3802(H)(1)</u> , TO:
30	(I) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR

- 1 (II) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,500; AND
- 2 (III) COMPLY WITH ALL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT
- 3 REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3814 AND 3815.
- 4 (C.1) VIOLATION INVOLVING MINOR OCCUPANT. -- AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
- 5 VIOLATES SECTION 3803(B)(5) (RELATING TO GRADING), IN ADDITION
- 6 TO ANY PENALTY IMPOSED IN THIS CHAPTER, SHALL BE SENTENCED AS
- 7 FOLLOWS:
- 8 * * *
- 9 (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE OR A FIRST OFFENSE FOR A
- 10 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802(H)(1), TO:
- 11 (I) PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,500; AND
- 12 (II) UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE MONTH
- NOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.
- 14 (3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OR A SECOND OR
- 15 <u>SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING</u>
- 16 SECTION 3802(H)(1), UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN SIX
- 17 MONTHS NOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
- 18 (C.2) CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE. -- A SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON AN
- 19 INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION WHO HAS TWO OR MORE PRIOR OFFENSES
- 20 OR HAS ONE PRIOR OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3802(H)(1) SHALL BE
- 21 SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE THE INDIVIDUAL IS
- 22 SERVING AND TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE BEING THEN IMPOSED BY THE
- 23 COURT, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WITH WHICH THE OFFENSE MUST MERGE AS A
- 24 MATTER OF LAW.
- 25 * * *
- 26 SECTION 6. SECTION 3806(A) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED AND
- 27 SUBSECTION (B) IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO READ:
- 28 § 3806. PRIOR OFFENSES.
- 29 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B),
- 30 THE TERM "PRIOR OFFENSE" AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL MEAN ANY

- 1 CONVICTION FOR WHICH JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE HAS BEEN IMPOSED,
- 2 ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY[, JUVENILE CONSENT DECREE,
- 3 ACCEPTANCE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION] OR OTHER
- 4 FORM OF PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION BEFORE THE SENTENCING ON THE
- 5 PRESENT VIOLATION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (1) AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 3802 (RELATING TO DRIVING
- 7 UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE);
- 8 (2) AN OFFENSE UNDER FORMER SECTION 3731;
- 9 (3) AN OFFENSE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 10 PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION; OR
- 11 (4) ANY COMBINATION OF THE OFFENSES SET FORTH IN
- 12 PARAGRAPH (1), (2) OR (3).
- 13 (B) TIMING.--
- 14 * * *
- 15 (4) WHEN THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE ACCELERATED
- 16 REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION PROGRAM OR A PRETRIAL DIVERSION
- 17 PROGRAM SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE
- 18 DISPOSITION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 19 SECTION 3802 OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OFFENSE IN ANOTHER
- JURISDICTION IS MORE THAN 10 YEARS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE
- 21 OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS BEING SENTENCED, A PRIOR
- 22 CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING SECTION 3802(H)(1) SHALL BE TREATED
- AS A PRIOR OFFENSE FOR THE UNDERLYING VIOLATION OF SECTION
- 24 3802.
- 25 SECTION 7. SECTION 3807(B) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED AND THE
- 26 SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:
- 27 § 3807. ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION.
- 28 * * *
- 29 (B) EVALUATION AND TREATMENT. --
- 30 (1) A DEFENDANT OFFERED ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE

DISPOSITION FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3802 IS, AS A
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO THE

3 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CONDITIONS OF

4 PARTICIPATION IMPOSED BY THE COURT:

- (I) THE DEFENDANT MUST ATTEND AND SUCCESSFULLY

 COMPLETE AN ALCOHOL HIGHWAY SAFETY SCHOOL ESTABLISHED

 UNDER SECTION 1549 (RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF

 SCHOOLS). A PARTICIPATING DEFENDANT SHALL BE GIVEN BOTH

 ORAL AND WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION

 1543(B) (RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE OPERATING PRIVILEGE IS

 SUSPENDED OR REVOKED).
- DISPOSITION OR OTHER PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION, THE

 DEFENDANT MUST BE EVALUATED UNDER SECTION 3816(A)

 (RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

 OFFENDERS) TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEFENDANT'S

 INVOLVEMENT WITH ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG AND TO ASSIST THE

 COURT IN DETERMINING WHAT CONDITIONS OF ACCELERATED

 REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION WOULD BENEFIT THE DEFENDANT

 AND THE PUBLIC. IF THE EVALUATION INDICATES THERE IS A

 NEED FOR COUNSELING OR TREATMENT, THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE

 SUBJECT TO A FULL ASSESSMENT FOR [ALCOHOL AND DRUG

 ADDICTION] SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3814(3) AND (4) (RELATING TO DRUG

 AND ALCOHOL ASSESSMENTS).
 - (III) IF THE DEFENDANT IS ASSESSED UNDER

 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) TO BE IN NEED OF TREATMENT, THE

 DEFENDANT MUST PARTICIPATE AND COOPERATE WITH A LICENSED

 [ALCOHOL OR DRUG ADDICTION] TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE LEVEL

 [AND DURATION] OF TREATMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FULL ASSESSMENT. NOTHING IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL PREVENT A TREATMENT PROGRAM FROM REFUSING TO ACCEPT A DEFENDANT IF THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR DEEMS THE DEFENDANT TO BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM. A TREATMENT PROGRAM SHALL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO IMMEDIATELY DISCHARGE INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE PROBATION OFFICER AN OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH PROGRAM RULES AND TREATMENT EXPECTATIONS OR REFUSES TO CONSTRUCTIVELY ENGAGE IN THE TREATMENT PROCESS.

- (IV) THE DEFENDANT MUST REMAIN SUBJECT TO COURT SUPERVISION FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, BUT NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS.
- (V) THE DEFENDANT MUST MAKE RESTITUTION TO ANY
 PERSON THAT INCURRED DETERMINABLE FINANCIAL LOSS AS A
 RESULT OF THE DEFENDANT'S ACTIONS WHICH RESULTED IN THE
 OFFENSE. RESTITUTION MUST BE SUBJECT TO COURT
 SUPERVISION.
 - (VI) THE DEFENDANT MUST PAY THE REASONABLE COSTS OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFENSE.

 FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE AFFECTED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
- (VII) THE DEFENDANT MUST PAY ANY OTHER FEE,

 SURCHARGE OR COST REQUIRED BY LAW. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN

 SUBPARAGRAPH (VI), (VIII) OR (IX), A FEE OR FINANCIAL

 CONDITION IMPOSED BY A JUDGE AS A CONDITION OF

 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION OR ANY OTHER

 PRELIMINARY DISPOSITION OF ANY CHARGE UNDER THIS CHAPTER

 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED FOR IN 42 PA.C.S. §§

 3571 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH PORTION OF FINES, ETC.)

1	AND 3573 (RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PORTION OF
2	FINES, ETC.).
3	(VIII) THE DEFENDANT MUST PAY THE COSTS OF
4	COMPLIANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II) AND (III).
5	(IX) THE DEFENDANT SHALL PAY A COST OF \$50 WHICH
6	SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN
7	THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATING FUND.
8	(2) THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FULL ASSESSMENT
9	FOR [ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION] SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IF
10	ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
11	(I) THE EVALUATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) INDICATES
12	A LIKELIHOOD THAT THE DEFENDANT [IS ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL
13	OR OTHER DRUGS] HAS A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.
14	(II) THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT AT THE
15	TIME OF THE OFFENSE WAS AT LEAST 0.16%.
16	(3) THE ASSESSMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) SHALL BE
17	CONDUCTED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
18	[(I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR ITS DESIGNEE.]
19	(II) THE COUNTY AGENCY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR
20	COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS OR ITS DESIGNEE.
21	(III) THE CLINICAL PERSONNEL OF A FACILITY LICENSED
22	BY THE [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CONDUCT OF DRUG AND
23	ALCOHOL ADDICTION] DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL
24	PROGRAMS FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
25	TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
26	(4) THE ASSESSMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) SHALL CONSIDER
27	ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SHALL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
28	ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
29	[(I) LENGTH OF STAY.]
30	(TI) LEVELS OF CARE

- 1 (III) FOLLOW-UP CARE AND MONITORING.
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- 3 (F) RECORD RETENTION. --
- 4 (1) UPON A DEFENDANT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
- 5 PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE
- 6 AN ORDER EVIDENCING THE COMPLETION.
- 7 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT, THE CLERK
- 8 OF COURTS SHALL RETAIN A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COURT ORDER
- 9 EVIDENCING A DEFENDANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM
- 10 PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION. THE ORDER SHALL BE MAINTAINED
- 11 FOR 12 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER.
- 12 THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND DUPLICATION
- 13 UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS
- 14 THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW, AND USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 15 FUTURE PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTION 3802(H). A CLERK OF COURTS
- 16 SHALL PROVIDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORDER TO ANY
- 17 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COURT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UPON
- 18 <u>REQUEST.</u>
- 19 (3) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF 12 YEARS
- 20 <u>FOLLOWING THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER EVIDENCING COMPLETION, THE</u>
- 21 CLERK OF COURT SHALL EXPUNGE THE RECORD OF THE COMPLETION OF
- 22 ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION. THE CLERK OF COURT
- 23 SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN ORDER OF COURT TO EXPUNGE THE RECORD.
- 24 (G) DEFINITION. -- AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM
- 25 "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER" MEANS A PATTERN OF USE OF ALCOHOL OR
- 26 OTHER DRUGS LEADING TO CLINICAL OR FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT.
- 27 SECTION 8. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 30 DAYS.