



Act 75
of
2016

Emergency Vehicle Designation and Removal of Dead Deer

(Title 75: Vehicles)

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Act 75 of 2016 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to designate Philadelphia prison transport units as emergency vehicles when used to respond to an emergency at a correctional institute or escort an ambulance transporting sick or injured prisoners.

The act also requires the state Department of Transportation to remove dead deer from the state right of way upon immediate notification and when the department is conducting general maintenance on the state right of way.

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle"; in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles; and, in powers of department and local authorities, providing for removal of dead deer.

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

Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended November 4, 2015 (P.L.227, No.61), is amended to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of

(2.1) Nothing contained in the regulations under paragraph (2) shall be construed to require a limit, modification or change of the lighting in vehicles legally complying with regulations as of the date of enactment of this paragraph as long as the vehicle is used in a manner that otherwise complies with this section.

Section 5. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6119. Removal of dead deer.

(a) Duty.--It is the duty of the department to remove dead deer from the State right-of-way upon immediate notification and when the department is conducting general maintenance on the State right-of-way.

(b) Notice of hazard.--The department shall erect signs strategically informing the public of deer crossings and provide notice to the public on when deer are most active to reduce the risk of a deer-related crash.

Section 6. This act shall take effect as follows:

- (1) This section and the addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4571(b.1)(3) and (4) shall take effect immediately.
- (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.