

Public Safety and Homeland Security

Sub. H.B. 187

Reps. Ginter, LaTourette, Blessing, Schaffer, Vitale, Lepore-Hagan, Ruhl, Becker, Hambley, Huffman, Barnes, Bishoff, Brown, Anielski, Boyce, Brenner, Cera, Craig, Grossman, Hackett, T. Johnson, Leland, Rezabek, Rogers, Romanchuk, Sheehy, Stinziano, Thompson

Sens. Cafaro, Eklund, Faber, Hite, Hughes, LaRose, Thomas

Effective date: August 31, 2016

- Authorizes certain emergency medical service personnel to provide, in the course of an emergency response, emergency medical services to an injured dog or cat.
- Authorizes a veterinarian to establish and provide a written protocol to, or consult with, emergency medical service personnel to enable the provision of emergency medical services to a dog or cat.
- Provides qualified immunity from criminal prosecution (in addition to civil immunity under continuing law) and professional disciplinary action related to the provision of emergency medical services to a dog or cat to emergency medical service personnel and medical directors or members of cooperating physician advisory boards of emergency medical service organizations.
- Provides qualified immunity from civil damages, criminal prosecution, and professional disciplinary action related to the provision of emergency medical services to a dog or cat to emergency medical service organizations and veterinarians.

Sub. S.B. 123

Sens. Hughes, LaRose, Patton, Yuko, Coley, Eklund, Hite, Manning, Thomas

Reps. Bishoff, Anielski, Ashford, Boyd, Brown, Craig, Dovilla, Ginter, Hambley, T. Johnson, Manning, S. O'Brien, Phillips, Rogers, Ruhl, Ryan, Scherer, Sheehy, Sweeney, Young

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- Allows emergency personnel in specified public safety vehicles to report a motor vehicle operator's failure to yield the right-of-way to the public safety vehicle.
- Establishes procedures governing the issuance of a citation or warning and modified penalties for a failure to yield violation that is based on a report filed by emergency personnel.