

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1094 Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY WAGNER, HASKELL AND ZEARFOSS, MAY 2, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), entitled  
2 "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges;  
3 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws  
4 administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the  
5 Department of Highways relating thereto," adding restrictions  
6 on the use of chemicals by the Commonwealth or its  
7 subdivisions for the removal of snow and ice.

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

10 Section 1. The act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known  
11 as the "State Highway Law," is amended by adding a section to  
12 read:

13 Section 542.1. Use of Salt or Chemicals in Snow and Ice  
14 Removal.--The Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall  
15 use salt or other chemicals to remove snow and ice only on  
16 hills, at intersections and on high speed or arterial highways  
17 where traction is critical and only whenever, within a  
18 reasonable time after the accumulation of the snow and ice, the  
19 removal thereof or the reduction of the hazardous conditions  
20 created thereby can be accomplished by blading, sanding and the  
21 use of chemicals to permit the free flow of sand or natural

1 materials.

2       Section 2.   This act shall take effect immediately.