

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1942** Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT, JR., NOVEMBER 1, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 1, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1971 (P.L.286, No.74), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the custody and control of abandoned  
3 and unclaimed property; providing for its disposition;  
4 imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Revenue; and  
5 imposing penalties," permitting municipalities to dispose of  
6 bicycles unclaimed for one year.

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

9 Section 1. Section 10, act of August 9, 1971 (P.L.286,  
10 No.74), known as the "Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed  
11 Property Act," is amended to read:

12 Section 10. Property Held by Courts and Public Officers and  
13 Agencies.--The following property is presumed abandoned and  
14 unclaimed:

15 [All] (1) Except as provided in clause (2), all property  
16 held for the owner by any court, public corporation, public  
17 authority, or instrumentality of the United States, the  
18 Commonwealth, or any other state, or by a public officer or  
19 political subdivision thereof, unclaimed by the owner for more

1 than seven years from the date it first became demandable or  
2 distributable.

3 (2) Bicycles held for the owner by a municipality unclaimed  
4 by the owner for more than one year from the date it first  
5 became demandable or distributable.

6 (3) The bicycles held pursuant to clause (2) may be disposed  
7 of by the municipality in the same manner as other property held  
8 under this act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bicycles shall  
9 be retained by the municipality and used for municipal purposes.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.