

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2326 Session of
1986

INTRODUCED BY McCLATCHY, APRIL 9, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 9, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for securing loads on vehicles;
3 requiring certain loads to be covered; and imposing a
4 penalty.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4903(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
9 adding subsections to read:

10 § 4903. Securing loads in vehicles.

11 (a) General rule.--No vehicle shall be driven or moved on
12 any highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to
13 prevent its load or any part of its load from dropping, sifting,
14 leaking or otherwise escaping.

15 (a.1) Covering load.--Every load, other than farm products,
16 susceptible to scattering on a highway or street shall be
17 securely covered with a tarpaulin or other cover.

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1 (f) Penalty.--Any person who operates a vehicle in violation
2 of this section commits a summary offense and shall, upon
3 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 and
4 not more than \$200.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.