

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 26, 1988

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for restrictions on alcoholic
3 beverages.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3715 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3715. Restriction on alcoholic beverages.

9 (a) General rule.--It is unlawful for any person who is a
10 driver in any vehicle to consume any alcoholic beverage or
11 controlled substance, as defined in the act of April 14, 1972
12 (P.L.233, No.64), known as ["The Controlled Substance, Drug,
13 Device and Cosmetic Act,[" in the vehicle while the vehicle is
14 in operation on any highway in this Commonwealth. It is unlawful
15 for any person who is a passenger in any vehicle to have any <—
16 opened alcoholic beverage in the vehicle while the vehicle is in

1 operation on any highway in this Commonwealth. THIS SUBSECTION <—
2 SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PASSENGER ON A CHARTER BUS OR VAN BEING
3 OPERATED BY A CARRIER SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
4 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OR THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

5 (b) Penalty.--A person who violates any provision of this
6 section is guilty of a summary offense.

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