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HOUSE BILL

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J. TAYLOR, COLAFELLA AND BENNINGHOFF, FEBRUARY 28, 1997

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
APRIL 14, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 limitation of certain Vehicle Code prosecutions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5553(e) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5553. Summary offenses involving vehicles.

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10 (e) Disposition of proceedings [within two years].--No
11 proceedings shall be held or action taken [pursuant] by the
12 minor judiciary as follows:

13 (1) Pursuant to a nonmoving summary offense under Title
14 75, subsequent to two years after the commission of the
15 offense.

1 (2) Pursuant to a moving summary offense under Title 75,
2 subsequent to four years after the commission of the offense.

3 ~~This paragraph shall not apply to any of the following under~~ <—
4 ~~Title 75:~~

5 ~~(i) Section 1501(a) (relating to drivers required to~~
6 ~~be licensed).~~

7 ~~(ii) Section 1543 (relating to driving while~~
8 ~~operating privilege is suspended or revoked).~~

9 ~~(iii) Section 3367 (relating to racing on highways).~~

10 ~~(iv) Section 3733 (relating to fleeing or attempting~~
11 ~~to elude police officer).~~

12 ~~(v) Section 3734 (relating to driving without lights~~
13 ~~to avoid identification or arrest).~~

14 ~~(vi) Section 3748 (relating to false reports).~~

15 Section 2. The amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5553(e) shall apply
16 retroactively to actions pending on the effective date of this
17 act.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.