

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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READSHAW, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD,
SHANER AND MAHER, JANUARY 28, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 1999

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.

16 (2) Pursuant to a moving summary offense under Title 75,

1 subsequent to four years after the commission of the offense.

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

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.