THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HABAY, CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, LEDERER, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAPP, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 29, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 29, 2005

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for visibility of child safety warnings.
- 2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 3 hereby enacts as follows:
- 4 Section 1. General rule.
- 5 A safety warning on a child safety seat, toy or other device
- 6 must be placed on the device in such a manner as to make the
- 7 warning clearly visible. The warning must be in English in
- 8 letters sufficiently large to be easily read, and written in
- 9 such a manner as to be readily understandable.
- 10 Section 2. Grounds for civil action.
- 11 Failure of a safety warning on a child safety seat, toy or
- 12 other device to meet the requirements of section 1 (relating to
- 13 general rulse) may be used as evidence against the manufacturer
- 14 or seller of the device in a civil action based on injury or
- 15 death of a child.
- 16 Section 3. Effective date.
- 17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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