

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, CURRY, FABRIZIO, JAMES,
LEVANSKY, PRESTON AND SIPTROTH, JUNE 18, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 18, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for exhaust systems, mufflers and
3 noise control.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4523(c) and (d) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 4523. Exhaust systems, mufflers and noise control.

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10 (c) Mufflers and related equipment.--Every motor vehicle
11 shall be equipped with a [muffler] factory-installed muffler, a
12 muffler meeting factory specifications or other effective noise
13 suppressing system in good working order [and], in constant
14 operation and [no] in compliance with the maximum noise levels
15 permitted under subsection (a). No muffler or exhaust system
16 shall be equipped with a cutout, bypass or similar device.

17 (d) Unauthorized modification of equipment.--No person shall
18 modify the exhaust system of a motor vehicle in a manner which

1 will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the motor of the
2 vehicle above the maximum levels permitted under subsection (a)
3 or violate the provisions of subsection (b) or (c). Headers and
4 side exhausts are permitted provided the vehicle meets all the
5 requirements of this section.

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