

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1179 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, FONTANA, BROWNE, FERLO AND WASHINGTON,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 23, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

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

5 Section 1. Section 3368(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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9 (d) Classification, approval and testing of mechanical,
10 electrical and electronic devices.--The department may, by
11 regulation, classify specific devices as being mechanical,
12 electrical or electronic. All mechanical, electrical or
13 electronic devices shall be of a type approved by the
14 department, which shall appoint stations for calibrating and
15 testing the devices and may prescribe regulations as to the
16 manner in which calibrations and tests shall be made. The
17 certification and calibration of electronic devices under
18 subsection (c)(3) shall also include the certification and

1 calibration of all equipment, timing strips and other devices
2 which are actually used with the particular electronic device
3 being certified and calibrated. Electronic devices commonly
4 referred to as electronic speed meters or radar shall have been
5 tested for accuracy within a period of one year prior to the
6 alleged violation. Other devices shall have been tested for
7 accuracy within a period of [60 days] six months prior to the
8 alleged violation. A certificate from the station showing that
9 the calibration and test were made within the required period
10 and that the device was accurate shall be competent and prima
11 facie evidence of those facts in every proceeding in which a
12 violation of this title is charged.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.