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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for
3 the Motorcycle Advisory Committee.

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

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3527. Motorcycle Advisory Committee.

9 (a) Establishment.--There is established under the
10 jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation the Motorcycle
11 Advisory Committee.

12 (b) Composition.--The committee shall consist of the
13 following:

14 (1) The Secretary of Transportation, ex officio.

15 (2) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
16 Transportation Committee of the Senate.

17 (3) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the

1 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

2 (4) Members of the public representing various
3 motorcycling constituencies. Each member shall have relevant
4 expertise and knowledge and shall be familiar with best
5 practices in motorcycling policy and education. The public
6 members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

7 (i) One member representing the Alliance of Bikers
8 Aimed Toward Education of Pennsylvania.

9 (ii) One member representing the American
10 Motorcyclist Association.

11 (iii) One member representing the Pennsylvania
12 Motorcycle Safety Program.

13 (iv) One member representing the Pennsylvania
14 Motorcycle Dealers Association.

15 (v) One member representing the Antique Motorcycle
16 Club of America.

17 Each member set forth in this subsection may designate an
18 alternate to serve in his stead, and the member shall notify the
19 chairperson in writing of this designation.

20 (c) Terms of appointees.--The terms of all members of the
21 committee appointed by the Governor shall be for three years.
22 Any member of the committee may be reappointed for additional
23 terms. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for
24 the unexpired term and shall be eligible for reappointment.

25 (d) Officers.--The members of the committee shall annually
26 elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson and a secretary from
27 among the public members of the committee.

28 (e) Meetings and expenses.--

29 (1) The committee shall meet at least annually.

30 (2) A public member who misses three consecutive

1 meetings without good cause acceptable to the chairperson may
2 be replaced by the Governor.

3 (3) The public members of the committee shall be allowed
4 actual, necessary and reasonable per diem expenses in
5 accordance with regulations of the Executive Board. The
6 department shall provide appropriate staff support to enable
7 the committee to properly carry out its functions.

8 (f) Powers and duties.--The powers and duties of the
9 committee shall be to advise and comment on all phases of
10 motorcycling program activities being undertaken or financially
11 assisted by the department and agencies of State government.

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