

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY McCALL, GEIST AND WATSON, MARCH 3, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 3, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 23, 2002 (P.L.1982, No.229),  
2 entitled "An act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the  
3 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
4 definitions, for grounds for refusing registration and for  
5 renewal of registration; providing for motor carrier  
6 vehicles; further providing for operation following  
7 suspension of registration and for suspension of  
8 registration; providing for suspension of motor carrier  
9 vehicle registration; further providing for suspension of  
10 operating privilege, for schedule of convictions and points,  
11 for occupational limited license, for duty of driver in  
12 construction and maintenance areas, for special speed  
13 limitations, for availability of benefits, for trucks and  
14 truck tractors and for speed timing devices; providing for  
15 accidents involving certain vehicles; further providing for  
16 unlawful activities; providing for lighted head lamps in work  
17 zones; further providing for restraint systems, for operation  
18 of vehicle without official certificate of inspection and for  
19 inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel; providing for  
20 designation of highway safety corridors; further providing  
21 for erection of traffic-control devices while working;  
22 requiring certain traffic-control devices in highway work  
23 zones; and requiring a study by the Legislative Budget and  
24 Finance Committee," providing for applicability.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. The act of December 23, 2002 (P.L.1982, No.229),  
28 entitled "An act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the

1 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
2 definitions, for grounds for refusing registration and for  
3 renewal of registration; providing for motor carrier vehicles;  
4 further providing for operation following suspension of  
5 registration and for suspension of registration; providing for  
6 suspension of motor carrier vehicle registration; further  
7 providing for suspension of operating privilege, for schedule of  
8 convictions and points, for occupational limited license, for  
9 duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas, for  
10 special speed limitations, for availability of benefits, for  
11 trucks and truck tractors and for speed timing devices;  
12 providing for accidents involving certain vehicles; further  
13 providing for unlawful activities; providing for lighted head  
14 lamps in work zones; further providing for restraint systems,  
15 for operation of vehicle without official certificate of  
16 inspection and for inspection by police or Commonwealth  
17 personnel; providing for designation of highway safety  
18 corridors; further providing for erection of traffic-control  
19 devices while working; requiring certain traffic-control devices  
20 in highway work zones; and requiring a study by the Legislative  
21 Budget and Finance Committee," is amended by adding a section to  
22 read:

23 Section 23.1. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4581 shall not  
24 apply to any "school vehicle," as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102,  
25 until August 1, 2003.

26 Section 2. The addition of section 23.1 of the act shall  
27 apply retroactively to February 21, 2003.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.