

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1352** Session of  
1985

INTRODUCED BY D. R. WRIGHT (BY REQUEST), JUNE 3, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 3, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for protective headgear for pedalcycle  
3 riders.

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 § 3510. Protective headgear for pedalcycle riders.

9 (a) General rule.--A person shall not operate or ride upon a  
10 pedalcycle, including a cart or other device towed by a  
11 pedalcycle, unless he is wearing protective headgear which  
12 complies with standards established by the department.

13 (b) Exceptions.--This subsection does not apply to any of  
14 the following:

15 (1) Pedalcycles operated by persons over 16 years of age  
16 or older on a roadway subject to a speed limit not exceeding  
17 35 miles per hour.

18 (2) Pedalcycles operated by persons under 17 years of

1     age on playgrounds or school yards.

2     (c) Approval of equipment.--The department may approve or  
3 disapprove protective headgear required under this section and  
4 may issue and enforce regulations establishing standards and  
5 specifications for the approval of the headgear. The department  
6 shall publish lists of all protective headgear by name and type  
7 which has been approved.

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