

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1884 Session of  
1985

INTRODUCED BY BOYES, NOVEMBER 18, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 18, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further prohibiting the parking of vehicles in  
3 certain designated locations along highways.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3353(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3353. Prohibitions in specified places.

9 (a) General rule.--Except when necessary to avoid conflict  
10 with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or  
11 vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police  
12 officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

13 (1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:

14 (i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or  
15 parked at the edge or curb of a street except that:

16 (A) A pedalcycle may be parked as provided in  
17 section 3509(b)(2) (relating to parking).

18 (B) Standing or parking for the purpose of

1 loading or unloading persons or property may be  
2 authorized by local ordinance, but the ordinance  
3 shall not authorize standing or parking on State  
4 designated highways except during off-peak traffic-  
5 flow hours as determined by department regulations.

6 (ii) On a sidewalk except that a pedalcycle may be  
7 parked as provided in section 3509(b)(2).

8 (iii) Within an intersection.

9 (iv) On a crosswalk.

10 (v) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb  
11 within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite  
12 the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is  
13 indicated by official traffic-control devices.

14 (vi) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or  
15 obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would  
16 obstruct traffic.

17 (vii) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure  
18 upon a highway or within a highway tunnel.

19 (viii) On any railroad tracks.

20 (ix) In the area between roadways of a divided  
21 highway, including crossovers.

22 (x) Along any highway in an area that is lined or  
23 marked for use by pedalcycles.

24 [(x)] (xi) At any place where official signs  
25 prohibit stopping.

26 (2) Stand or park a vehicle:

27 (i) In front of a public or private driveway.

28 (ii) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

29 (iii) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an  
30 intersection.

1           (iv) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any  
2           flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control  
3           signal located at the site of a roadway.

4           (v) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any  
5           fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side  
6           of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station  
7           within 75 feet of the entrance.

8           (vi) Where the vehicle would prevent the free  
9           movement of a streetcar.

10          (vii) On a limited access highway unless authorized  
11          by official traffic-control devices.

12          (viii) At any place where official signs prohibit  
13          standing.

14          (3) Park a vehicle:

15           (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad  
16           crossing.

17           (ii) At any place where official signs prohibit  
18           parking.

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