

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1985 Session of  
1995

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BELFANTI, SEPTEMBER 19, 1995

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 3, 1996

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), entitled  
2 "An act defining and regulating certain installment sales of  
3 motor vehicles; prescribing the conditions under which such  
4 sales may be made and regulating the financing thereof;  
5 regulating and licensing persons engaged in the business of  
6 making or financing such sales; prescribing the form,  
7 contents and effect of instruments used in connection with  
8 such sales and the financing thereof; prescribing certain  
9 rights and obligations of buyers, sellers, persons financing  
10 such sales and others; limiting incidental charges in  
11 connection with such instruments and fixing maximum interest  
12 rates for delinquencies, extensions and loans; regulating  
13 insurance in connection with such sales; regulating  
14 repossessions, redemptions, resales and deficiency judgments  
15 and the rights of parties with respect thereto; authorizing  
16 extensions, loans and forbearances related to such sales;  
17 authorizing investigations and examinations of persons  
18 engaged in the business of making or financing such sales;  
19 prescribing penalties and repealing certain acts," providing  
20 for notice to the local police department prior to the  
21 repossession of a motor vehicle.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 23 of the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110,  
25 No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, is

1 amended by adding a subsection to read:

2 Section 23. Repossession.--

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4 H. The reposessor of any motor vehicle shall give notice  
5 within twenty-four (24) hours after the repossession to the  
6 local police department having jurisdiction of the area where  
7 the vehicle was located AT THE TIME OF REPOSSESSION.

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