

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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1999

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WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for audible warning devices.

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

5 Section 1. Section 4535 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 4535. Audible warning devices.

8 (a) General rule.--Every motor vehicle operated on a highway
9 shall be equipped with a horn or other audible warning device of
10 a type approved in regulations of the department.

11 (b) Certain sound devices prohibited.--Except as
12 specifically provided in this part or by regulations of the
13 department, no vehicle operated on a highway shall be equipped
14 with a siren, bell, whistle or any device emitting a similar
15 sound or any unreasonably loud or harsh sound.

16 (c) Exceptions.--This section shall not apply to any special

1 mobile equipment, commercial implement of husbandry or implement
2 of husbandry that is not so equipped by the original
3 manufacturer.

4 (d) Construction trucks.--Every construction truck shall be
5 equipped with an audible warning device of a type approved by
6 the department that will emit a sound when the vehicle is placed
7 in reverse.

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