

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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1999

INTRODUCED BY STEELMAN, L. I. COHEN, CURRY, HARHAI, HORSEY,
PRESTON, RAMOS, ROBINSON, SERAFINI, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO,
TRELLO, WILLIAMS AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 12, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 12, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for roller skates, roller blades and
3 skateboard helmets.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3510(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 3510. Pedalcycle helmets for certain persons.

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11 (a.1) Roller skates, roller blades and skateboards.--A
12 person under 18 years of age shall not ride a skateboard or
13 roller skate or roller blade without wearing a helmet as
14 prescribed by this section.

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16 (d) Penalty.--Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,
17 any violation of subsection (a) or (a.1) is punishable by a
18 fine, including all penalties, assessments and court costs

1 imposed on the convicted person not to exceed \$25. The parent or
2 legal guardian having control or custody of a person under 12
3 years of age whose conduct violates this section shall be
4 jointly and severally liable with the person for the amount of
5 the fine imposed.

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