

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SANTONI, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ AND WHEATLEY, APRIL 7, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 7, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Sunday trading.

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

5 Section 1. Section 7365 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 7365. [Trading in motor vehicles and trailers.] Sunday  
8 trading.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of a summary  
10 offense if he engages in the business of buying, selling,  
11 exchanging, trading, or otherwise dealing in new or used motor  
12 vehicles or trailers, on Sunday. This section does not apply to  
13 the buying, selling, exchanging, trading or otherwise dealing in  
14 new or used motorcycles as defined in subsection (c).

15 (b) Repeated offense penalty.--A person who commits a second  
16 or any subsequent offense within one year after conviction for  
17 the first offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not

1 exceeding \$200.

2 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section the following  
3 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
4 subsection:

5 "Motor vehicle." Every self-propelled device in, upon or by  
6 which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn  
7 on a public highway.

8 "Motorcycle." A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for  
9 the use of the rider and is designed to travel on not more than  
10 three wheels in contact with the ground.

11 "Trailer." Every vehicle, without motor power, designed to  
12 carry property or passengers or designed and used exclusively  
13 for living quarters wholly on its own structure, and to be drawn  
14 by a motor vehicle.

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