THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2430 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY MURT, CALTAGIRONE, HARPER, MICOZZIE, KULA, SCAVELLO AND SWANGER, JUNE 4, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 4, 2012

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 2 Statutes, further providing for school bus requirements.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Section 4552 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 7 § 4552. General requirements for school buses.
- 8 * * *
- 9 (b.4) Use of child restraint systems. -- Every school bus
- 10 <u>shall be equipped with a child restraint system that is in</u>
- 11 conformity with 49 CFR 571.222 (relating to Standard No.222;
- 12 <u>School bus passenger seating and crash protection</u>). The child
- 13 restraint system is mandated according to the following
- 14 <u>schedule:</u>
- 15 (1) School buses may be equipped with a child restraint
- system after December 31, 2012.
- 17 (2) Every new school bus purchased and manufactured
- 18 after June 30, 2013, shall be equipped with a child restraint

- 1 <u>system.</u>
- 2 (3) By July 1, 2019, every school bus shall be equipped
- 3 with a child restraint system.
- 4 The department shall adopt regulations implementing this
- 5 <u>subsection</u>.
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- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.