

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1096

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "TITLE" and
2 inserting

3 Titles 74 (Transportation) and

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "STATUTES, "
5 in Aviation Advisory Committee, further providing for Aviation
6 Advisory Committee;

7 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of
8 said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. Section 6304 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
11 § 6304. Aviation Advisory Committee.

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13 (c.1) Vacancies.--If a position under subsection (a) has
14 been vacant for 120 days, an appointment shall be made on a
15 rotating basis by the President pro tempore of the Senate and
16 the Speaker of the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy.

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18 Section 2. Section 102 of Title 75 is amended by adding
19 definitions to read:

20 Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "IMPLEMENTED" and
21 inserting

22 approved

23 Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by inserting after "COMMISSION"
24 , as applicable

25 Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "HUMAN" and
26 inserting

27 driver

28 Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "2" and

1 inserting

2 3

3 Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by inserting after "RULE.--"

4 The department shall be the lead Commonwealth agency on
5 platooning.

6 (b) Exception.--

7 Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "(B)" and

8 inserting

9 (c)

10 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting after "POLICE"

11 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

12 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "PUBLISH

13 GUIDELINES IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN ESTABLISHING" and

14 inserting

15 establish

16 Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by inserting after "IDENTIFIER"

17 as part of subsection (e)

18 Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by striking out "(C)" and

19 inserting

20 (d)

21 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

22 (e) Plan for general platoon operations.--A person may
23 operate a platoon on a highway of this Commonwealth if the
24 person files a plan for general platoon operations with the
25 department. The department shall review the plan in consultation
26 with the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Turnpike
27 Commission, as applicable. If the plan is not rejected by the
28 department within 30 days after receipt of the plan, the person
29 shall be allowed to operate the platoon.

30 Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by striking out "3" and inserting

31 4

32 Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out "WORK ZONE"

33 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 12 and 13, by striking out

34 "COMMONWEALTH AGENCY.

1 8504. "

2 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "WORK_ZONE"

3 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 22 through 30; page 6, lines 1
4 through 15; by striking out "THE DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA"
5 in line 22, all of lines 23 through 30 on page 5 and all of
6 lines 1 through 15 on page 6 and inserting

7 The department shall be the lead Commonwealth agency on
8 highly automated vehicles.

9 (b) Highly automated work zone vehicles.--The department or
10 the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, as applicable, shall
11 authorize the locations in Pennsylvania, on a periodic basis, to
12 approve the deployment of a highly automated work zone vehicle.
13 A driver may be required in a highly automated work zone vehicle
14 when used in an active work zone.

15 Amend Bill, page 6, line 16, by striking out "8504" and
16 inserting

17 8503

18 Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by striking out "UNDER THE
19 JURISDICTION OF" and inserting

20 within

21 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 21 through 30; page 7, lines 1
22 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 24; by striking out all of
23 said lines on said pages and inserting
24 the following members:

25 (1) The Secretary of Transportation, who shall serve as
26 the chairperson of the advisory committee.

27 (2) The Secretary of Community and Economic Development.

28 (3) The Insurance Commissioner.

29 (4) The Secretary of Labor and Industry.

30 (5) The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police.

31 (6) The Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania
32 Turnpike Commission.

33 (7) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
34 Transportation Committee of the Senate.

35 (8) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
36 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

37 (9) The following members to be appointed by the
38 Governor:

1 (i) One member representing a transit authority in
2 this Commonwealth.

3 (ii) One member representing a transportation,
4 educational or research institution in this Commonwealth.

5 (iii) One member representing a technology company
6 engaged in developing highly automated vehicles.

7 (iv) One member representing a vehicle manufacturer
8 engaged in developing highly automated vehicles.

9 (v) One member representing bicyclists or
10 pedestrians in this Commonwealth.

11 (vi) One member representing drivers or consumers in
12 this Commonwealth.

13 (vii) One member representing a municipality of this
14 Commonwealth.

15 (viii) One member representing platoon operations.

16 (ix) One member representing an insurance company,
17 association or exchange who is authorized to transact the
18 business of motor vehicle insurance in this Commonwealth.

19 (c) Vacancies.--If a position under subsection (b) (9) has
20 been vacant for 120 days, an appointment shall be made on a
21 rotating basis by the President pro tempore of the Senate and
22 the Speaker of the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy.

23 (d) Alternates.--An advisory committee member under
24 subsection (b) (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) may designate
25 an alternate to serve in the member's absence. The advisory
26 committee member shall notify the chairperson of the advisory
27 committee in writing of the designation.

28 (d.1) Further alternates.--The secretary may designate an
29 alternate under subsection (d) who must be a deputy secretary.

30 (e) Terms.--An advisory committee member may be reappointed
31 for additional terms. The terms of advisory committee members
32 appointed by the Governor under subsection (b) (9) shall be three
33 years. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy on the advisory
34 committee under subsection (b) shall serve for the unexpired
35 term and shall be eligible for reappointment.

36 (f) Meetings and expenses.--The following shall apply:

37 (1) The advisory committee shall meet at least three
38 times annually, but may hold additional meetings as are
39 called by the chairperson of the advisory committee. The
40 chairperson shall provide notice at least 14 days in advance
41 for regular meetings and shall provide a minimum of three
42 days' notice for special meetings.

43 (2) A record of meeting attendance shall be maintained
44 and appointed members must receive written notice if two
45 consecutive meetings are missed. An appointed member under
46 subsection (b) (9) who misses three consecutive meetings
47 without good cause acceptable to the chairperson of the
48 advisory committee may be replaced by the Governor.

49 (3) Minutes of the meetings shall be prepared and filed
50 with the advisory committee and distributed to all members.
51 All records shall be a matter of public record.

1 (4) An appointed member under subsection (b)(9) may not
2 receive per diem expenses.

3 (5) The department shall provide appropriate staff
4 support to enable the advisory committee to properly carry
5 out the advisory committee's functions.

6 (g) Powers.--The advisory committee shall have the power to
7 advise and consult the secretary on all aspects of highly
8 automated vehicles and platooning in this Commonwealth and may
9 undertake any of the following, at a minimum:

10 (1) Developing technical guidance.

11 (2) Evaluating best practices.

12 (3) Reviewing existing laws, regulations and policies.

13 (4) Engaging in continued research and evaluation of
14 connected and automated systems technology necessary to
15 ensure safe testing, deployment and continued innovation in
16 this Commonwealth.

17 (h) Annual report.--The department shall provide an annual
18 report of the activities of the advisory committee under
19 subsection (g) on the department's publicly accessible Internet
20 website.

21 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 180 days.