

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1857 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY A. C. FOSTER JR., OCTOBER 15, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 15, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), entitled "An
2 act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor
3 Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and
4 other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of
5 vehicles and tractors," eliminating the requirement of
6 testimony by at least two peace officers for a prosecution
7 for excessive or unusual noise.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 828, act of April 29,
11 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July
12 1, 1968 (P.L.332, No.162), is amended to read:

13 Section 828. Prevention of Noise.--

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15 [(d) No violation charged under this section for causing
16 excessive noise shall be proved except by the testimony of at
17 least two (2) peace officers who were on the scene of the
18 alleged violation each testifying that in his opinion the noise
19 caused was excessive and each describing such excessive noise.]

20 Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of this
21 section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be

1 sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars
2 (\$25.00), and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment
3 not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or both.

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