
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CAPPABIANCA, SERAFINI, LETTERMAN, F. TAYLOR AND
PRATT, MARCH 6, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 6, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the speed limits in school
3 zones.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 3362 and subsection (b)
7 of section 3365 of Title 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
8 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are
9 amended to read:

10 § 3362. Maximum speed limits.

11 (a) General rule.--Except when a special hazard exists that
12 requires lower speed for compliance with section 3361 (relating
13 to driving vehicle at safe speed), the limits specified in this
14 subsection or established under this subchapter shall be maximum
15 lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in
16 excess of the following maximum limits:

17 (1) 35 miles per hour in any urban district.

18 (2) 55 miles per hour in other locations.

1 (3) 15 miles per hour in any school zone during the
2 hours fixed by the department.

3 [(3)] (4) Any other maximum speed limit established
4 under this subchapter.

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6 § 3365. Special speed limitations.

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8 (b) School zones.--When passing a school zone as defined and
9 established under regulations of the department, no person shall
10 drive a vehicle at a speed greater than [that established for
11 the particular school zone] 15 miles per hour during the hours
12 fixed by the department. An official traffic-control device
13 shall indicate the beginning and end of each school zone to
14 traffic approaching in each direction. Establishment of a school
15 zone, including its location, hours of operation and speed
16 limit, shall be approved by the department.

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