

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1926

Session of  
1985

INTRODUCED BY STEVENS, MRKONIC, FARGO, RUDY, BELFANTI, PICCOLA,  
MACKOWSKI, JOHNSON, REBER, FOX, J. TAYLOR, PERZEL, HERSHEY,  
KENNEY, LANGTRY, KASUNIC, LASHINGER AND COSLETT, NOVEMBER 26,  
1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 26, 1985

AN ACT

1 Providing for the submission to the electors of this  
2 Commonwealth of a referendum relating to the enactment of  
3 mandatory seat belt legislation.

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

6 Section 1. Referendum.

7 At the first primary, next occurring more than 45 days  
8 following the effective date of this act, a referendum shall be  
9 placed upon the ballot for consideration by the electors.

10 Section 2. Form of question.

11 The question shall be in substantially the following form:

12 Should the use of seat belts be mandatory in  
13 this Commonwealth?

14 Section 3. Conduct of referendum.

15 The referendum shall be held in accordance with the act of  
16 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania  
17 Election Code.

1 Section 4. Tabulation of results.

2 The results of the referendum shall be tabulated in the  
3 manner provided by law and the Secretary of the Commonwealth  
4 shall certify them to the Governor, the Senate and the House of  
5 Representatives.

6 Section 5. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect immediately.