

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, VROON, SAURMAN, TRELLO, CAWLEY, BUNT,
JOHNSON, HOWLETT, PETRARCA, VAN HORNE AND COLAIZZO,
APRIL 10, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 10, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring roadspray suppressor devices on vehicles.

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

5 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 4537. Roadspray suppressor devices.

8 (a) Trucks and other heavy vehicles.--On or before November
9 1, 1989, every truck, trailer and truck tractor driven on a
10 highway shall have roadspray suppressor devices installed and in
11 proper operating order. The devices shall be installed to
12 minimize the amount of roadspray from rain or snow which can be
13 deposited on windshields of other vehicles by the tires of the
14 truck, trailer or truck tractor.

15 (b) New vehicles.--On or before December 31, 1990, every new
16 vehicle registered in this Commonwealth shall be equipped with
17 roadspray suppressor devices for the purpose set forth in

1 subsection (a).

2 (c) Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth or a political
3 subdivision.--On or before December 31, 1991, every vehicle
4 owned by the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions
5 shall have roadspray suppressor devices installed and in proper
6 operating order for the purpose set forth in subsection (a).

7 (d) Penalty.--The owner of a vehicle which is driven in this
8 Commonwealth in violation of this section commits a summary
9 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine
10 of up to \$50.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.