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JUNE 4, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 4, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

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

5 Section 1. Section 3368(c)(2) of Title 75 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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9 (c) Mechanical, electrical and electronic devices
10 authorized.--

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12 (2) [Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3),
13 electronic] Electronic devices such as radio-microwave
14 devices (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or
15 radar) may be used [only by members of the Pennsylvania State
16 Police] by any police officer. No police officer, other than
17 a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, shall be permitted

1 to use an electronic device until he has successfully
2 completed a training course in the use of such devices
3 conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police.

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5 Section 2. The training course described in 75 Pa.C.S. §
6 3368(c)(2) shall commence within one year of the effective date
7 of this act.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.