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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for oxygen tank transportation systems.

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

5 Section 1. Chapter 45 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

7 SUBCHAPTER F

8 OXYGEN TANK TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

9 Sec.

10 4591. Systems.

11 § 4591. Systems.

12 (a) Requirement.--An individual may not operate a motor  
13 vehicle in which there is an oxygen tank unless the tank is  
14 secured in an oxygen tank transportation system approved by the  
15 department.

16 (b) Grading.--An individual who violates subsection (a)  
17 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be

1 sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

2 (c) Department approval.--

3 (1) The department shall inspect oxygen tank  
4 transportation systems.

5 (2) The department shall approve an oxygen tank  
6 transportation system which the department determines will  
7 allow for transportation without the risk of leaking liquid  
8 oxygen.

9 (3) The department shall deposit with the Legislative  
10 Reference Bureau a notice listing oxygen tank transportation  
11 systems approved under paragraph (2). The notice shall be:

12 (i) published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin; and

13 (ii) codified in the Pennsylvania Code under 45  
14 Pa.C.S. § 702(7) (relating to contents of Pennsylvania  
15 Code).

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

17 (1) This section shall take effect immediately.

18 (2) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4591(a) shall take  
19 effect upon the first publication under 75 Pa.C.S. §  
20 4591(c)(3)(i).

21 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60  
22 days.