

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1553 Session of  
2001

INTRODUCED BY CIVERA, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARLEY, BARRAR,  
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MAY 8, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 8, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for footrests and handlebars on  
3 motorcycles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3524 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3524. Footrests and [handlebars] handhold.

9 [(a) Passengers.--]Any motorcycle carrying a passenger,  
10 other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with  
11 footrests and handhold for the passenger.

12 [(b) Height of handlebars.--No person shall operate any  
13 motorcycle with handlebars above shoulder-height of the operator  
14 while properly seated upon the motorcycle.]

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