

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1964 Session of  
2001

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
MARCH 25, 2002

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for lighted head lamps in highway work  
3 areas.

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

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

8 § 4309. Lighted head lamps in highway work areas.

9 (A) GENERAL RULE.--Head lamps shall be lighted on every <—  
10 vehicle driving through or past a posted highway work area. The  
11 department shall post, or require its contractor to post, at  
12 least 1,000 feet in advance of every highway work area, a sign  
13 warning drivers to light their vehicles' head lamps for an  
14 upcoming highway work area.

15 (B) PENALTY.--A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) COMMITS A <—  
16 SUMMARY OFFENSE AND SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE SENTENCED TO PAY

1 A FINE OF \$25. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF  
2 SUBSECTION (A) UNLESS THE PERSON IS ALSO CONVICTED OF ANOTHER  
3 VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE WHICH OCCURRED AT THE SAME TIME. COSTS  
4 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 1725.1 (RELATING TO COSTS) SHALL NOT BE  
5 IMPOSED FOR CONVICTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, NOR SHALL  
6 CONVICTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION CONSTITUTE A MOVING VIOLATION.

7       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.