

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, LEDERER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, WATERS,  
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D. EVANS, WASHINGTON, GEIST, DALEY, COSTA AND KIRKLAND,  
MARCH 15, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 15, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for operation of motor-driven cycles and  
3 motorized pedalcycles in cities of the first class; and  
4 further providing for operation of snowmobiles and all-  
5 terrain vehicles on streets and highways.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Chapter 35 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

10 SUBCHAPTER F

11 OPERATION OF MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES AND

12 MOTORIZED PEDALCYCLES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

13 Sec.

14 3591. Motor-driven cycles.

15 3592. Motorized pedalcycles.

16 3593. Penalties.

17 § 3591. Motor-driven cycles.

18 An individual may not operate a motor-driven cycle in a city

1 of the first class.

2 § 3592. Motorized pedalcycles.

3 An individual may not operate a motorized pedalcycle in a  
4 city of the first class.

5 § 3593. Penalties.

6 (a) General rule.--Except as set forth in subsection (b), an  
7 individual who violates this subchapter commits a summary  
8 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine  
9 of \$300 or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

10 (b) Subsequent offenses.--An individual who, after being  
11 sentenced under subsection (a), violates this subchapter commits  
12 a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be  
13 sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 or to imprisonment for not  
14 more than one year, or both.

15 Section 2. Section 7721(a) of Title 75 is amended and the  
16 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

17 § 7721. Operation on streets and highways.

18 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this  
19 chapter, it is unlawful to [operate] do any of the following:

20 (1) Operate an ATV in a city of the first class except  
21 in an area designated as an ATV area in accordance with a  
22 city ordinance.

23 (2) Operate a snowmobile or an ATV on any street or  
24 highway which is not designated and posted as a snowmobile or  
25 an ATV road by the governmental agency having jurisdiction.

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27 (d) Penalty.--

28 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), an individual  
29 who violates subsection (a)(1) commits a summary offense and  
30 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or

1     to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

2             (2) An individual who, after being sentenced under  
3     paragraph (1), violates subsection (a)(1) commits a  
4     misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction,  
5     be sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 or to imprisonment for  
6     not more than one year, or both.

7     Section 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days.