

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 563 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GEIST, M.K. KELLER, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BROOKS, CARROLL, CAUSER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DePASQUALE, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MANN, MARSHALL, MASSER, MATZIE, METZGAR, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PAYTON, PERRY, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, QUIGLEY, METCALFE AND SANTONI, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for motorcycle safety education
3 program.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7911 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7911. Motorcycle safety education program.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall establish a
10 motorcycle safety education program throughout this
11 Commonwealth. It shall approve and conduct an annual review of
12 course material for authorized schools. It shall certify all
13 instructors and shall include a uniform curriculum for the

1 course of instruction and training requirements for instructors.
2 The department shall be responsible for certifying schools to
3 conduct approved motorcycle safety courses and shall adopt such
4 necessary rules and regulations to govern the administration of
5 motorcycle education within this Commonwealth.

6 (b) Exemption from liability.--The owner of land who
7 authorizes his property to be used for the purposes of an
8 approved motorcycle safety education program as provided in
9 subsection (a) shall not be held civilly liable for any injury
10 or death to persons or damage to property that may occur during
11 the course of instruction or training, except for willful or
12 malicious failure to warn against a dangerous condition, use,
13 structure or activity.

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