

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1027 Session of 2011

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REESE, J. TAYLOR, VEREB AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 14, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, further
3 providing for the offense of trading in motor vehicles and
4 trailers.

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

7 Section 1. Section 7365 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7365. [Trading in motor vehicles and trailers.] Sunday
10 trading.

11 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of a summary
12 offense if he engages in the business of buying, selling,
13 exchanging, trading, or otherwise dealing in new or used motor
14 vehicles or trailers, on Sunday.

15 (a.1) Applicability.--This section does not apply to the
16 buying, selling, exchanging, trading or otherwise dealing in new
17 or used motorcycles.

1 (b) Repeated offense penalty.--A person who commits a second
2 or any subsequent offense within one year after conviction for
3 the first offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not
4 exceeding \$200.

5 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section the following
6 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
7 subsection:

8 ["Motor vehicle." Every self-propelled device in, upon or by
9 which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn
10 on a public highway.]

11 "Motorcycle." A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for
12 the use of the rider and is designed to travel on not more than
13 three wheels in contact with the ground.

14 "Trailer." Every vehicle, without motor power, designed to
15 carry property or passengers or designed and used exclusively
16 for living quarters wholly on its own structure, and to be drawn
17 by a motor vehicle.

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