

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing
3 for speed timing devices.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3368(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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10 (c) Mechanical, electrical and electronic devices
11 authorized.--

12 (1) [Except as otherwise provided in this section, the]
13 The rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any highway
14 by a police officer using a mechanical or electrical speed
15 timing device.

16 (2) [Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3),
17 electronic] Electronic devices such as radio-microwave

1 devices (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or
2 radar) may be used [only by members of the Pennsylvania State
3 Police] by any police officer.

4 (3) Electronic devices which calculate speed by
5 measuring elapsed time between measured road surface points
6 by using two sensors and devices which measure and calculate
7 the average speed of a vehicle between any two points may be
8 used by any police officer.

9 (4) No person may be convicted upon evidence obtained
10 through the use of devices authorized by paragraphs (2) and
11 (3) unless the speed recorded is six or more miles per hour
12 in excess of the legal speed limit. Furthermore, no person
13 may be convicted upon evidence obtained through the use of
14 devices authorized by paragraph (3) in an area where the
15 legal speed limit is less than 55 miles per hour if the speed
16 recorded is less than ten miles per hour in excess of the
17 legal speed limit. This paragraph shall not apply to evidence
18 obtained through the use of devices authorized by paragraph
19 (2) or (3) within a school zone or an active work zone.

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