THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL AND CARROLL, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for
- obstruction to driving view or mechanism.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 3704 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 3704. Obstruction to driving view or mechanism.
- 9 (a) Obstruction by persons. -- No person shall drive a vehicle
- 10 when it is so loaded, or when there are in the front seat such a
- 11 number of persons, exceeding three, as to obstruct the view of
- 12 the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle or as to
- 13 interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism
- 14 of the vehicle or whenever any person in the front seat is not
- 15 seated.
- 16 (b) Obstruction by animals. -- No person shall drive a vehicle
- 17 while holding or attending to an animal on the driver's lap, or
- 18 allow an animal to be in the driver's immediate area, which

- 1 <u>interferes with the driver's control over the driving mechanism</u>
- 2 <u>of the vehicle.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.