THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 634

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, J. HARRIS, CRUZ, BISHOP, BROWNLEE, DAVIDSON, CAUSER, COHEN, PASHINSKI, V. BROWN, READSHAW AND McCARTER, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, providing for a pilot 2 program to place cameras on the outside of school buses. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 6 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read: § 4554. Cameras on school buses pilot program. 8 9 The department shall: 10 (1) Establish and administer a pilot program to place 11 cameras on the outside of school buses to study the prevalence of motorists overtaking school buses that are 12 13 stopped with red lights flashing, as proscribed in section 14 3345 (relating to meeting or overtaking school bus). 15 (2) Select a rural, suburban and urban school district 16 for the pilot program.

(3) Take any action to facilitate the gathering and

analyzing of information developed by the pilot program,

17

18

- including choosing the type of camera to use for the study.
- 2 (4) Report its recommendations based on the study and a
- 3 <u>cost-benefit analysis of the program to the General Assembly.</u>
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.