

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 976 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MASSER, METZGAR, MILLARD, MALONEY, MULLERY, LAWRENCE, SANKEY, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, HEFFLEY AND FARRY, MARCH 27, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for
3 unlawful activities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4107 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4107. Unlawful activities.

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10 (b.2) Doors.--A vehicle shall be equipped with doors of a
11 type used as original equipment. The doors shall open and close
12 securely unless the vehicle has been manufactured or modified to
13 the extent that there is no roof or side. If a vehicle is
14 designed by the manufacturer with removable doors for off-road
15 use, the vehicle may be operated on roadways of this
16 Commonwealth with doors removed as long as the owner of the
17 vehicle notifies the motor vehicle insurer and carries

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1 ~~acknowledgment of that notification in the vehicle during such~~
2 ~~operation. Notification shall be provided at the time of~~
3 ~~application for motor vehicle insurance coverage and when~~
4 ~~coverage is renewed.~~ EXCEPT THAT THE VEHICLE MAY NOT BE: <--

5 (1) OPERATED ON ANY ROADWAY HAVING A SPEED LIMIT IN
6 EXCESS OF 55 MILES PER HOUR OR ON ANY LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY;
7 OR

8 (2) DRIVEN AT ANY SPEED IF A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
9 IS A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days. <--