

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 781 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, AFFLERBACH AND COSTA,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 1, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for special speed limitations.

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

5 Section 1. Section 3365(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
7 adding a subsection to read:

8 § 3365. Special speed limitations.

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10 (b) School zones.--When passing a school zone as defined
11 [and established] under regulations of the department, no person
12 shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour.
13 An official traffic-control device shall indicate the beginning
14 and end of each school zone to traffic approaching in each
15 direction. Establishment of a school zone, including its
16 location and hours of operation, shall be approved by [the
17 department.] local authorities. Local authorities shall also

1 have the power to designate a school crossing as a school zone.

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3 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "school
4 crossing" means a portion of a roadway at an intersection or
5 elsewhere distinctly indicated for school children crossing by
6 lines or other markings.

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