
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1713 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, DOYLE, ZEARFOSS, BURD, TENAGLIO AND
O'KEEFE, OCTOBER 3, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 3, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, limiting signs prohibiting right turns at red
3 traffic-control signals.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3112(a)(3) of Title 75, act of November
7 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, added June 17, 1976 (P.L.162, No.81), is
9 amended to read:

10 § 3112. Traffic-control signals.

11 (a) General rule.--Whenever traffic is controlled by
12 traffic-control signals exhibiting different colored lights, or
13 colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in
14 combination, only the colors green, red and yellow shall be
15 used, except for special pedestrian signals carrying a word
16 legend, and the lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of
17 vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

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1 (3) Steady red indication.--

2 (i) Vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal
3 alone shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, or if
4 none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of
5 the intersection, or if none, then before entering the
6 intersection and shall remain standing until an
7 indication to proceed is shown except as provided in
8 subparagraph (ii).

9 (ii) Unless a sign is in place prohibiting a turn,
10 vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal may enter
11 the intersection to turn right, or to turn left from a
12 one-way roadway onto a one-way roadway after stopping as
13 required by subparagraph (i). Such vehicular traffic
14 shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully
15 within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic
16 lawfully using the intersection. Signs prohibiting a turn
17 shall only be placed at intersections where a turn would
18 substantially interfere with pedestrian or vehicular
19 traffic, or would cause a serious hazard to other
20 persons.

21 (iii) Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-
22 control signal as provided in section 3113, pedestrians
23 facing a steady red signal alone shall not enter the
24 roadway.

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