

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1166 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY MOEHLMANN, BRANDT, DeWEESE AND WENGER, MAY 2, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the operation of motorcycles
3 with lighted head lamps and requiring all motorcycles to be
4 equipped with devices to automatically keep the head lamps
5 lighted while the motorcycles are in operation.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 3523 and the heading and section 3524 of
9 Title 75, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as
10 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are amended by adding
11 subsections to read:

12 § 3523. Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.

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14 (g) Lighted head lamps.--Any motorcycle operated on any
15 roadway of the Commonwealth shall, during the period of
16 operation, be equipped with a lighted head lamp.

17 § 3524. Footrests [and], handlebars and lighted head lamps.

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19 (c) Head lamp lighting devices.--Any new motorcycle sold in
20 this Commonwealth shall be equipped with a device that shall

1 automatically light the head lamp of such motorcycle during the
2 period of operation.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1981.