

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2830** Session of  
1980

INTRODUCED BY DAVIES, CESSAR, GEIST, WILSON, MOWERY, WASS, ARTY,  
KOLTER, PETRARCA, C. GEORGE, TRELLO, WILT, GALLEN, WHITE AND  
BOWSER, JULY 7, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 7, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further imposing limitations on evidence obtained  
3 from certain speed devices.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 3368 of Title 75, act  
7 of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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11 (c) Mechanical, electrical and electronic devices  
12 authorized.--

13 (1) The rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any  
14 highway by a police officer using a mechanical or electrical  
15 speed timing device.

16 (2) Electronic devices such as radio-microwave devices  
17 (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or radar)  
18 may be used only by members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

1           (3) No person [may] shall be convicted upon evidence  
2           obtained through the use of [such] mechanical, electrical or  
3           electronic speed meter or radar speed devices unless the  
4           speed recorded is [six] 10% or more [miles per hour] in  
5           excess of the legal speed limit.

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7           Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.