
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1896 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY FLICK, POTT, DISTLER, E. Z. TAYLOR AND HERSHEY,
NOVEMBER 19, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 19, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the limited use of radar by
3 local police officers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3368(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended July 11, 1985 (P.L.204, No.52),
8 is amended to read:

9 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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

13 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
14 rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any highway by a
15 police officer using a mechanical or electrical speed timing
16 device.

17 (2) Electronic devices such as radio-microwave devices
18 (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or radar)

1 may be used [only] by members of the Pennsylvania State
2 Police Statewide and by members of a local police force only
3 on a State highway where the speed limit is posted at 45
4 miles per hour or higher. No person may be convicted upon
5 evidence obtained through the use of such devices unless the
6 speed recorded is six or more miles per hour in excess of the
7 legal speed limit.

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