

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2509** Session of  
1988

INTRODUCED BY FOX, LINTON, JOHNSON, RAYMOND, BORTNER, FISCHER,  
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MRKONIC AND SAURMAN, MAY 25, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 25, 1988

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting smoking on public transit buses operating within the  
2 boundaries of this Commonwealth.

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

5 Section 1. Prohibition of smoking on public transit buses.

6 It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke a cigar, pipe,  
7 cigarette or other device used to smoke on any public transit  
8 bus operating within the boundaries of this Commonwealth.

9 Section 2. Posting of notice.

10 A notice of the prohibition against smoking and the penalty  
11 imposed by this act shall be posted on the inside front of all  
12 public transit buses referred to in section 1.

13 Section 3. Penalty.

14 A person who violates the provisions of section 1 shall, upon  
15 conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine  
16 of \$50 and the costs of prosecution, and, in default of the  
17 payment thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period

- 1 of not more than ten days.
- 2 Section 4. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.