

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 25, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for the securing of loads on  
3 vehicles hauling garbage.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4903 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

8 § 4903. Securing loads in vehicles.

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10 (c.1) Load of garbage.--Every load of garbage, waste, refuse  
11 or rubbish being transported through or within this Commonwealth  
12 shall be transported in a vehicle with four solid sides and with  
13 a cover or top of a type to prevent any of the load from  
14 escaping. The cover or top shall remain in place both going to  
15 and coming from a disposal site. The load shall be no higher  
16 than the solid sides of the vehicle. No truck, trailer or

1 semitrailer with an open body or stake body shall be used for  
2 such purposes. This subsection shall not apply to vehicles  
3 engaged in the systematic collection of garbage or refuse and  
4 which are designed to be open in the rear for the loading of  
5 garbage or refuse.

6 (c.2) Washing of garbage trucks.--Prior to leaving any  
7 landfill, the exterior of every garbage truck shall be washed.

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9 (f) Penalty.--A person who owns or who operates a vehicle in  
10 violation of subsection (c.1) or (c.2) commits a summary offense  
11 and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not  
12 less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.