

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, TIGUE, LUCYK, DALEY, CIVERA, LETTERMAN,  
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BISHOP, KENNEY, GRUPPO AND ROBBINS, FEBRUARY 14, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for alteration of maximum speed  
3 limits.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3363 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3363. Alteration of maximum limits.

9 The department or local authorities on highways under their  
10 respective jurisdictions, upon the basis of an engineering and  
11 traffic [investigation] study, may determine that the maximum  
12 speed permitted under this subchapter is greater or less than is  
13 reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon any  
14 such highway or part thereof and establish a reasonable and safe  
15 maximum limit. The maximum speed limit may be made effective at  
16 all times or at times indicated and may vary for different  
17 weather conditions and other factors bearing on safe speeds. No

1 maximum speed greater than 55 miles per hour shall be  
2 established under this section. No engineering and traffic study  
3 is required for a reduction of ten miles per hour or less on a  
4 non-State designated highway.

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