

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1301 Session of  
1989

INTRODUCED BY O'PAKE, STOUT, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, HELFRICK AND  
ANDREZESKI, OCTOBER 18, 1989

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 18, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, prohibiting persons from riding in the open bed of  
3 a pickup truck.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3711 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3711. Unauthorized persons and devices hanging on vehicles.

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall hang onto or ride on the  
10 outside or the rear end of any vehicle and no person on a  
11 pedalcycle, motorcycle, roller skates, sled or any similar  
12 device, shall hold fast to or attach the device to any moving  
13 vehicle or streetcar, and no operator of a vehicle or streetcar  
14 shall knowingly permit any person to hang onto or ride on the  
15 outside or rear end of the vehicle or streetcar operated, or  
16 allow any person on a pedalcycle, motorcycle, roller skates,  
17 sled or any similar device to hold fast or attach the device to  
18 the vehicle or streetcar operated on any highway.

1       (b) Exceptions.--This section is not applicable to firemen  
2 or garbage collectors or operators of fire trucks or garbage  
3 trucks or employees of public utility companies acting pursuant  
4 to and during the course of their duties or to other persons  
5 exempted by department regulations from the application of this  
6 section. This section does not prohibit attaching a trailer or  
7 semitrailer to a pedalcycle.

8       (c) Clarification.--For purposes of this section, the term  
9 "ride on the outside of any vehicle" shall include, but not be  
10 limited to, riding in the open bed of a pickup truck.

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