THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 231

Session of 2001

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 2 Statutes, further providing for maximum speed limits.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Section 3362(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 7 § 3362. Maximum speed limits.
- 8 (a) General rule. -- Except when a special hazard exists that
- 9 requires lower speed for compliance with section 3361 (relating
- 10 to driving vehicle at safe speed), the limits specified in this
- 11 subsection or established under this subchapter shall be maximum
- 12 lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in
- 13 excess of the following maximum limits:
- 14 (1) 35 miles per hour in any urban district.
- 15 (1.1) 65 miles per hour for all vehicles:
- 16 (i) on interstate highways outside of urbanized
- areas of population of 50,000 or more; and

- 1 (ii) on other freeways where the department has
- 2 posted a 65-miles-per-hour speed limit in accordance with
- 3 the provisions of 23 U.S.C. (relating to highways).
- 4 (1.2) 25 miles per hour in a residence district, if the
- 5 highway:
- 6 (i) is not a numbered traffic route; and
- 7 (ii) is functionally classified by the department as
- a local highway.
- 9 (1.3) 35 miles per hour on unpaved, unmarked roadways.
- 10 (2) 55 miles per hour in other locations.
- 11 (3) Any other maximum speed limit established under this
- 12 subchapter.
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- 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.