
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 550

Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY PETRI, BARD, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DeWEESE, GINGRICH,
HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LEACH, MANN, McGEEHAN,
McILHATTAN, MELIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, TRUE,
WATSON, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD, REICHLEY, WASHINGTON, CIVERA,
BROWNE, BELFANTI AND GOODMAN, MARCH 3, 2003

SENATOR MADIGAN, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
APRIL 14, 2004

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for standing and parking
3 prohibitions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3353(a)(2) and (e) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3353. Prohibitions in specified places.

9 (a) General rule.--Except when necessary to avoid conflict
10 with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or
11 vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police
12 officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

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14 (2) Stand or park a vehicle:

15 (i) In front of a public or private driveway.

16 (ii) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

(iii) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

(iv) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the site of a roadway.

(v) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.

(vi) Where the vehicle would prevent the free movement of a streetcar.

(vii) On a limited access highway unless authorized by official traffic-control devices.

(viii) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

~~(ix) Within 30 feet of a sign warning:~~

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~~(A) of the possible presence of a person with a disability in the vicinity of a roadway adjacent to the person's residence; or~~

~~(B) of a person with a disability frequently traversing the roadway at that location.~~

(IX) WITHIN 30 FEET OF A SIGN WARNING OF THE

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POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IN THE VICINITY OF A ROADWAY ADJACENT TO THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE, OR THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY FREQUENTLY TRAVERSING THE ROADWAY AT THAT LOCATION. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY UNLESS AN ENABLING LOCAL ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PASSED. THE ORDINANCE MAY APPLY GENERALLY THROUGHOUT THE MUNICIPALITY OR BE SITE SPECIFIC.

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2 (e) Penalty.--Any person violating any provision of this
3 section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon
4 conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than [\$15]
5 \$50.

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