THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY DALEY, BENNINGTON, BLACKWELL, CARROLL, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEACH, MELIO, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, J. TAYLOR AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for second-hand smoke protection for 3 children. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read: § 3701.2. Protection of children from second-hand smoke. 9 (a) Offense. -- An individual may not smoke in a vehicle which 10 is transporting a child under eight years of age. (b) Grading.--11 12 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), an individual 13 who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and 14 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. (2) An individual who, after being sentenced under 15 paragraph (1), violates subsection (a) commits a summary 16

offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a

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- 1 <u>fine of \$250.</u>
- (c) Definition. -- As used in this section, the term "smoke" 2
- 3 means to carry a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other smoking
- 4 <u>device.</u>
- Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 5