

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2089 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY SEIP, BEAR, BELFANTI, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE,
DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HELM, HOUGHTON, KORTZ, MURPHY, SOLOBAY,
WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to the rights of purchasers and
3 lessees of defective new motor vehicles," further providing
4 for definitions.

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

7 Section 1. The definitions of "new motor vehicle" and
8 "purchaser" in section 2 of the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150,
9 No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, amended October 2,
10 2002 (P.L.809, No.117), are amended to read:

11 Section 2. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
13 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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16 "New motor vehicle." Any new and unused self-propelled,
17 motorized conveyance driven upon public roads, streets or
18 highways which is designed to transport not more than 15

1 persons, which was purchased or leased and is registered in the
2 Commonwealth or purchased or leased elsewhere and registered for
3 the first time in the Commonwealth [and is used, leased or
4 bought for use primarily for personal, family or household
5 purposes], including a vehicle used by a manufacturer or dealer
6 as a demonstrator or dealer car prior to its sale. The term does
7 not include [motorcycles, motor homes or off-road vehicles] a
8 motorcycle, motor home or off-road vehicle.

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10 "Purchaser." A person, or his successors or assigns, who has
11 obtained possession or ownership of a new motor vehicle by
12 lease, transfer or purchase or who has entered into an agreement
13 or contract for the lease or purchase of a new motor vehicle
14 [which is used, leased or bought for use primarily for personal,
15 family or household purposes].

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