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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD AND DONATUCCI, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for applicability of traffic laws  
3 to pedalcycles in cities of the first class.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3501 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3501. Applicability of traffic laws to pedalcycles.

9 (a) General rule.--[Every] Except as provided in subsection  
10 (a.1), every person riding a pedalcycle upon a roadway shall be  
11 granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the  
12 duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this title,  
13 except as to special provisions in this subchapter and except as  
14 to those provisions of this title which by their nature can have  
15 no application.

16 (a.1) Cities of the first class.--In addition to the laws  
17 applicable to pedacylces, every person riding a pedalcycle in a  
18 city of the first class shall be subject to all of the duties  
19 imposed by this title upon the driver of a motorcycle.

1       (b) Application of subchapter.--The provisions of this  
2 subchapter apply whenever a pedalcycle is operated upon any  
3 highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of  
4 pedalcycles subject to the exceptions stated in subsection (a).

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