

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 864 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GEIST, MILLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, FREEMAN,
 GINGRICH, GROVE, HICKERNELL, KILLION, MAJOR, MATZIE,
 REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH AND WAGNER, MARCH 1, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 1, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, further providing for the Pedalcycle and Pedestrian
 3 Advisory Committee.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3571(b) and (f) of Title 75 of the
 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3571. Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

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10 (b) Composition.--The committee shall consist of [15] 17
 11 members. The members shall be as follows:

12 (1) The Secretary of Transportation, ex officio.

13 (2) The Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources,
 14 ex officio.

15 (3) The chairman and minority chairman of the
 16 Transportation Committee of the Senate.

17 (4) The chairman and minority chairman of the
 18 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

1 [(5) Nine members of the public representing areas of
2 concern, who must have extensive experience and knowledge of
3 bicycle, pedalcycle, pedestrian and human power issues
4 throughout this Commonwealth, to be appointed by the Governor
5 as follows:

6 (i) One member representing the Bicycling Federation
7 of Pennsylvania.

8 (ii) One member representing the League of American
9 Bicyclists.

10 (iii) One member representing the United States
11 Cycling Federation.

12 (iv) One member representing a Statewide rail-trail
13 organization in this Commonwealth.

14 (v) One member representing the Eastern Paralyzed
15 Veterans Association.

16 (vi) One member representing the general public.

17 (vii) One member representing the Western
18 Pennsylvania Wheelmen.

19 (viii) One member representing the Bicycle Coalition
20 of the Delaware Valley.

21 (ix) One member representing an established
22 pedestrian advocacy group organized within this
23 Commonwealth.]

24 (5) Eleven members of the public representing various
25 bicycling or pedestrian constituencies. Each member shall
26 have relevant expertise and knowledge and shall be familiar
27 with best practices in bicycle or pedestrian policy,
28 planning, design and education. The public members shall be
29 appointed by the Governor as follows:

30 (i) Two members representing urban and suburban

1 constituencies in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh
2 metropolitan areas.

3 (ii) One member representing Statewide
4 constituencies.

5 (iii) One member representing a metropolitan
6 planning organization or rural planning organization.

7 (iv) One member representing trail constituencies.

8 (v) One member representing pedestrian
9 constituencies.

10 (vi) One member representing senior citizen or
11 disabled constituencies.

12 (vii) One member representing children and education
13 constituencies.

14 (viii) One member representing a recreational
15 cycling club.

16 (ix) Two at-large members representing the general
17 public.

18 Each member set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) may
19 designate an alternate to serve in his stead, and such member
20 shall notify the chairman in writing of this designation.

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22 (f) Powers and duties.--The powers and duties of the
23 committee shall be to advise and comment on all phases of
24 [cycling] bicycling and pedestrian program activities being
25 undertaken or financially assisted by the department and
26 agencies of State government.

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