

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1643 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY J. EVANS, AUMENT, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DAY, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GRELL, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KULA, MASSER, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER AND VULAKOVICH, JUNE 8, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 8, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further
3 providing for operation by persons under age 16.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7725 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 7725. Operation by persons under age sixteen.

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10 (h.1) Exemption from liability.--The owner of land who
11 authorizes the owner's property to be used for the purpose of an
12 approved snowmobile and ATV information, safety education and
13 training program as provided in subsection (h) shall not be held
14 civilly liable for any injury or death to persons or damage to
15 property that may occur during the course of instruction or
16 training, except for willful or malicious failure to warn

1 against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity.

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