
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 173 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY WASHINGTON, COSTA, RAFFERTY AND TARTAGLIONE,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, prohibiting obscene displays on and in motor
3 vehicles.

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

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 4538. Obscene displays on and in motor vehicles.

9 (a) General rule.--No owner of a motor vehicle shall display
10 on or in the motor vehicle a motion picture, bumper sticker,
11 window sign or other marking that is obscene or depicts sexual
12 conduct and that may be visible to the driver of another motor
13 vehicle.

14 (b) Penalty.--A person who violates this section commits a
15 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay
16 a fine of not less than \$100.

17 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
18 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

2 "Obscene." As defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(b) (relating to
3 obscene and other sexual materials and performances).

4 "Sexual conduct." As defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(b).

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