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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of  
2 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses,  
3 repealing provisions relating to violation of governmental  
4 rules regarding traffic; and, in rules of the road in  
5 general, further providing for prohibitions in specified  
6 places.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 7505 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
10 Consolidated Statutes is repealed:

11 [§ 7505. Violation of governmental rules regarding traffic.

12 Each Commonwealth agency shall promulgate rules and  
13 regulations governing all vehicular traffic at those  
14 Commonwealth facilities situated upon property of the  
15 Commonwealth which are within the exclusive jurisdiction of such  
16 agency including but not limited to regulations governing the  
17 parking of vehicles upon such property. Whoever violates any of  
18 the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section  
19 governing the parking of vehicles shall, upon conviction in a  
20 summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$5.

1 Whoever violates any of the rules and regulations promulgated  
2 pursuant to this section governing the movement of traffic or  
3 the operation of vehicles shall, upon conviction in a summary  
4 proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$15.]

5 Section 2. Section 3353(a)(3) and (e) of Title 75 are  
6 amended to read:

7 § 3353. Prohibitions in specified places.

8 (a) General rule.--Except when necessary to avoid conflict  
9 with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or  
10 vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police  
11 officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

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13 (3) Park a vehicle:

14 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad  
15 crossing.

16 (ii) At any place where official signs prohibit  
17 parking.

18 (iii) At any place within the jurisdiction of a  
19 particular Commonwealth agency, including an agency with  
20 jurisdiction of the Capitol Complex, where official signs  
21 prohibit parking. A person who violates this subparagraph  
22 commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be  
23 sentenced to pay a fine equal to the fine the person  
24 would be subject to in the municipality where the offense  
25 occurred. The Department of General Services shall  
26 annually publish a schedule of fines in the Pennsylvania  
27 Bulletin that applies to jurisdictions under this  
28 subparagraph.

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30 (e) Penalty.--[Any] Except as set forth in subsection (a)(3)

1 (iii), any person violating any provision of this section is  
2 guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be  
3 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50.

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