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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, THOMAS, KAUFFMAN, MURT  
AND GILLEN, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for investigation  
3 by police officers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6308(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6308. Investigation by police officers.

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10 (b) Authority of police officer.--

11 (1) Whenever a police officer is engaged in a systematic  
12 program of checking vehicles or drivers or has reasonable  
13 suspicion that a violation of this title is occurring or has  
14 occurred, he may stop a vehicle, upon request or signal, for  
15 the purpose of checking the vehicle's registration, proof of  
16 financial responsibility, vehicle identification number or  
17 engine number or the driver's license, or to secure such  
18 other information as the officer may reasonably believe to be

1 necessary to enforce the provisions of this title.

2 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), no  
3 police officer who stops a vehicle in accordance with  
4 paragraph (1) may use a data extraction device to secure  
5 information from an electronic device in the possession of  
6 the driver or passenger in the vehicle.

7 (3) For purposes of this subsection, "data extraction  
8 device" means a tool used to extract data stored in a  
9 telecommunications device, including, but not limited to, the  
10 following data: call history, text messages, contacts,  
11 images, videos, geotags, voicemails, voice recordings, source  
12 messaging service (SMS) messages, multimedia messaging  
13 service (MMS) messages or subscriber identification module  
14 (SIM) data.

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