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NEILSON AND GILLEN, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities,
3 providing for a pilot program to place speed humps in school
4 zones.

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

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

9 § 6130. Speed humps in school zones pilot program.

10 (a) Establishment.--The department shall establish and
11 administer a pilot program to place speed humps, speed tables,
12 speed cushions or speed pillows within a school zone.

13 (b) Components.--The following shall apply to the pilot
14 program:

15 (1) A minimum of one school zone within a school
16 district, located in each of the following, shall be selected
17 from:

18 (i) a county of the first class;

19 (ii) a county of the second class;

- 1 (iii) a county of the second class A;
- 2 (iv) a county of the third class;
- 3 (v) a county of the fourth class;
- 4 (vi) a county of the fifth class;
- 5 (vii) a county of the sixth class;
- 6 (viii) a county of the seventh class; and
- 7 (ix) a county of the eighth class.

8 (2) The pilot program shall be administered in
9 accordance with section 6122 (relating to authority to erect
10 traffic-control devices).

11 (c) Report.--Not later than December 31, 2020, the
12 department shall submit a report to the General Assembly that
13 includes:

14 (1) the effectiveness of the speed humps, speed tables,
15 speed cushions or speed pillows in slowing traffic within
16 school zones;

17 (2) the number of motor vehicle accidents and related
18 serious injuries and deaths in all school zones where the
19 program operated;

20 (3) a cost-benefit analysis of the program; and

21 (4) departmental recommendations.

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