THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2080 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY GUZMAN, McNEILL, ZABEL, DELLOSO, KINSEY, KINKEAD, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, CEPHAS, SHUSTERMAN, CIRESI, MADDEN, HANBIDGE AND HOHENSTEIN, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

AN ACT

| 1 2 3 | Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for commission powers and duties. |
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| 4 | The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania |
| 5 | hereby enacts as follows: |
| 6 | Section 1. Section 8107 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania |
| 7 | Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read: |
| 8 | § 8107. Commission powers and duties. |
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| 10 | (c) Toll collectors |
| 11 | (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the |
| 12 | commission shall employ individuals as toll collectors at |
| 13 | each facility designed for the collection of cash payment of |
| 14 | tolls on the turnpike. Toll collectors shall be available to |
| 15 | collect payment at each tolling facility during peak hours as |
| 16 | <u>described under paragraph (2).</u> |
| 17 | (2) The following apply to peak hours: |
| 18 | (i) Peak hours shall be determined by the |

| 1 | commission. |
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| 2 | (ii) Peak hours shall be the hours that the |
| 3 | commission determines that the highest volume of vehicles |
| 4 | passes through a tolling facility. |
| 5 | (iii) Peak hours shall be no fewer than 12 |
| 6 | consecutive hours in a 24-hour period. |
| 7 | (iv) Peak hours may be different among tolling |
| 8 | facilities. |
| 9 | (v) Outside of peak hours, a toll may be collected |
| 10 | by electronic toll collection and a violation enforcement |
| 11 | system. |
| 12 | (3) As used in this subsection, the term "toll |
| 13 | collector" means an individual who is employed at the |
| 14 | commission's discretion and is responsible for collecting |
| 15 | prescribed tolls from a driver who passes through a tolling |
| 16 | facility. |
| 17 | Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days. |
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