
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **153** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. ROONEY, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS,
FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" empowering the Secretary of Highways to designate certain restrictive areas for commercial vehicles establishing speed limits and providing penalties for violations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The act of April 29 1959 (P L 58) known as "The Ve-
2 hicle Code" is amended by adding after section 1113 a new section to
3 read

4 Section 1113.1 Secretary of Highways to Determine Restrictive
5 Areas for Certain Vehicles The Secretary of Highways may establish
6 restrictions on those grades on State highways which he determines
7 to be hazardous which restrictions shall require commercial vehicles
8 having a gross weight of twenty-one thousand (21,000) pounds or over
9 to use a reduced gear and be limited to a maximum speed Where such
10 grades terminate in business or residence districts maximum speed shall
11 not exceed twenty (20) miles per hour At all other locations maximum
12 speed shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways after a traffic
13 engineering study All restrictions shall be indicated by erection of official
14 signs according to specifications established by the Secretary of High-
15 ways.

16 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section
17 shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay
18 a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution and in default
19 of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than
20 twenty (20) days

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor