

## No. 79

## AN ACT

## SB 281

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," providing for the bringing of informations for violations occurring upon limited access highways.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1201, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended August 8, 1963 (P. L. 590) and August 13, 1963 (P. L. 677), is amended to read:

Section 1201. Limitation of Actions.—

(a) Informations, charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act in such detail as the department may prescribe as being necessary for its records, shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred, except for informations charging any such violations in the City of Philadelphia which shall be brought before any magistrate of the traffic court of Philadelphia, and except for informations brought by policemen employed by any city of the second class charging any such violations in such city, which shall be brought before any police magistrate of the municipal traffic court of such city, and except violations of section 624, clause (8), shall be determined to have occurred in the county where the affidavit was sworn to, or where the form was filled in, or in Dauphin County where the application or form was received by the department, and except information charging any such violations upon any turnpike or highway under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission or upon any limited access highway, which shall be brought before the available magistrate within the county where the alleged violation occurred who is nearest in either direction to the first exit or interchange or emergency exit from that part of the turnpike or highway where the alleged violation occurred; where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred or the exit or interchange or emergency exit from a turnpike or limited access highway, to the offices of more than one magistrate, any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates, or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city, borough, incorporated town, or township, then such

information shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the county, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense, and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered, and excepting further, that informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 407, 507 (a), 512, 612, 624 (2), (3), (8), 818, 819, 834, 1025, 1027 (d) and 1218 of this act, may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 80

AN ACT

SB 361

Amending the act of April 22, 1905 (P. L. 265), entitled "An act relating to sheriff's and coroner's deeds," excepting recorders of deeds of the counties of the first class from the requirement of sending information to the prothonotary when sheriff's deeds are recorded.

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

Section 1. Section 5, act of April 22, 1905 (P. L. 265), entitled "An act relating to sheriff's and coroner's deeds," is amended to read:

Section 5. Such deeds need not be recorded, in whole or in part, in the office of said court; nor recorded, in whole or in part, in the office of said prothonotary or clerk; but the recorder of deeds, except in counties of the first class, shall immediately give to the said prothonotary or clerk a certificate stating the place of record thereof, and the latter shall note the same on the docket of the particular case.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON