

No. 349

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," permitting certain persons to equip and use warning devices on commercial motor vehicles for limited purposes.

The Vehicle
Code.

Section 814, act
of May 1, 1929,
P. L. 905,
amended by
adding a new
subsection (c).

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

Section 1. Section eight hundred fourteen, act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after subsection (b), a new subsection to read:

Section 814. Horns and Warning Devices.—

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*(c) It shall be lawful for any owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle to equip the vehicle with a warning device of a type approved by the secretary, to which there may be attached and made a part thereof a siren, bell, compression or *spark plug whistle. The warning device authorized by this subsection shall not be used for any purpose other than to sound a warning to the public and the police of an attempted robbery or burglary of the freight or merchandise transported in the vehicle.*

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APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

* sparkling in original.