

Proviso.

the proceedings of the said court, whenever requested so to do by any defendant or defendants, or his, her or their counsel, before or during the trial of any case in any of said courts: Provided, further, That in all cases tried in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, *if the request or requests for a copy of the notes of testimony are made within ninety (90) days from date of verdict, or at any time if in the discretion of the court such request should be granted*, the defendant or defendants shall be furnished with a copy of the notes of testimony taken at his, her or their request, which said notes shall be paid for by the county in which said case is tried, except, however, that where the court finds that the defendant or defendants making the request are able to pay for the copies, the cost thereof shall be paid by such defendant or defendants and shall be taxed as costs and paid to the county.

APPROVED—The 8th day of January, A. D. 1960.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 786

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," prohibiting race or speed contests, including those known as drag races, on highways, and providing penalties and suspension of operating privileges.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Section 618, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new subsection (a.1).

Section 1. Section 618, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58) known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after subsection (a), a new subsection to read:

Section 618. Suspension of Licenses or Operating Privileges.—

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(a.1) *The secretary shall suspend the operating privileges of any person, with or without a hearing before the secretary or his representative, upon receiving proceedings in which such person pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, or was found guilty by a judge or jury of violating the provisions of section 1040 of this act.*

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\* "tractors" in original.

Section 2. Clause (3) of section 1001 of the act is repealed.

Clause (3),  
Section 1001,  
act of April 29,  
1959, P. L. 58,  
repealed.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding, after section \*1040, a new section to read:

Act of April 29,  
1959, P. L. 58,  
amended by  
adding a new  
section 1041.

*Section \*\*1041. Speed Contests and Drag Races Prohibited.—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle upon any highway in a speed contest, including those commonly known as drag races, whether from a standing start or otherwise, over a measured or unmeasured distance, the object of which is to better or defeat one or more contestants on the basis of elapsed time, superior performance or speed.*

*Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both.*

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### AN ACT

To provide for the better protection of the health, general welfare and property of the people of the Commonwealth by the control, abatement, reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by smokes, dusts, fumes, gases, odors, mists, vapors, pollens and similar matter, or any combination thereof; creating within the Department of Health an Air Pollution Commission and defining its powers; authorizing the Department of Health to enforce rules and regulations of the Commission as provided in this act; establishing Regional Air Pollution Control Associations and defining their powers; reserving powers to local political subdivisions, and defining the relationship between this act and the ordinances, resolutions and regulations of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships; imposing penalties for violation of this act; and providing for the power to enjoin violations of this act; and conferring upon persons aggrieved certain rights and remedies; and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

Air Pollution  
Control Act.

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Air Pollution Control Act."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy.—It is hereby determined and declared to be the policy of the Common-

\* "1039" in original.  
\*\* "1040" in original.