

Applicability.

Section *3. The provisions of this act shall apply only to violations occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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No. 49

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 Vehicle Code.

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

Act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new section 1113.1.

Section 1. The act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after section 1113, a new section to read:

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

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

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