

No. 2004-166

AN ACT

HB 2572

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for summary offenses involving vehicles.

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

Section 1. Section 5553(c) and (e) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 5553. Summary offenses involving vehicles.

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(c) Exception.—

(1) Where proceedings are timely commenced against a person reasonably believed to have committed the offense charged and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person charged is the offender, proceedings may be commenced against the other person within 30 days after the identity of the person is discovered and not thereafter.

(2) *Proceedings for summary offenses under Title 75 may be commenced within 365 days after the commission of the offense, the discovery of the commission of the offense or the discovery of the identity of the offender, whichever is later, and not thereafter if the offense involved an accident resulting in the bodily injury or death of any person.*

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(e) Disposition of proceedings within [two] *three* years.—No proceedings shall be held or action taken pursuant to a summary offense under Title 75 subsequent to [two] *three* years after the commission of the offense.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of November, A.D. 2004.

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