

No. 306

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 the installation or operation of certain radios on school buses, and providing penalties.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsection (b), section 840, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended by adding a new clause (13).

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 840, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended by adding, after clause (12), a new clause to read:

Section 840. School Buses; Safety Requirements.—

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(b) No person shall own or operate a school bus carrying school children on the highways of this Commonwealth that, in addition to the other requirements of this act, does not conform with the following:

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(13) *No school bus shall be equipped with a radio, or have one therein installed, except one which is used for intercommunication or civil defense purposes. The provisions of this clause shall not apply to buses owned or operated by a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, but it shall be unlawful to play or operate a radio therein when the bus is transporting school children and chaperons exclusively, except one which is used for intercommunication or civil defense purposes.*

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 not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not less than five (5) days and not more than ten (10) days.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 307

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