

after notice of the proposed contract or purchase is published in at least twelve newspapers, as the commission shall determine will be sufficient to ensure distribution of the notice throughout the Commonwealth, at least twenty days before the letting of the contract or purchase.

Section 5. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of November, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 330

AN ACT

HB 2106

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," authorizing certain warning devices on all motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 820, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended December 21, 1959¹ (P. L. 1965), is amended to read:

Section 820. 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, operated and made a part thereof, in such manner as the secretary may prescribe, a siren, bell, compression or spark plug whistle. The warning device authorized by this subsection shall not be used while the vehicle is in motion or 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 or the contents thereof, or, in the case of commercial motor vehicles, to sound a warning that the vehicle is about to move backward or is moving backward.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

¹ "(P. L." not in original.

APPROVED—The 22d day of November, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 331

AN ACT

HB 2618

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the oath of office of school directors.

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

Section 1. Section 321, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 321. Compensation; Oath of Office.—All persons elected or appointed as school directors shall serve without pay except as hereinafter provided. Before entering upon the duties of their office each shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, which may be administered by any one qualified to administer an oath, or as hereinafter provided:—

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity [; that I have not paid, or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law].

APPROVED—The 22d day of November, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.