

No. 2004-58

AN ACT

HB 550

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for standing and parking prohibitions.

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

Section 1. Section 3353(a)(2) and (e) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 3353. Prohibitions in specified places.

(a) General rule.—Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:

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(2) Stand or park a vehicle:

- (i) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (ii) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- (iii) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
- (iv) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the site of a roadway.
- (v) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.
- (vi) Where the vehicle would prevent the free movement of a streetcar.
- (vii) On a limited access highway unless authorized by official traffic-control devices.
- (viii) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
- (ix) *Within 30 feet upon the approach to a sign warning of the possible presence of a person with a disability in the vicinity of a roadway adjacent to the person’s residence or the possible presence of a person with a disability frequently traversing the roadway at that location. This subparagraph shall not apply unless an enabling local ordinance has been passed. The ordinance may apply generally throughout the municipality or be site specific. The ordinance may specify the height of vehicles prohibited from parking in these locations. The enforcement of this subparagraph requires that a sign indicating the violation and amount of fine be posted at each applicable location. For purposes of this section, the term “disability” shall mean a hearing impairment or total or partial blindness.*

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(e) Penalty.—Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ~~[\$15]~~ **\$50**.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A.D. 2004.

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