
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, NEILSON, BULLOCK, D. COSTA AND DONATUCCI,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, providing for cameras
3 on school buses pilot program.

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

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 4554. Cameras on school buses pilot program.

9 The department shall:

10 (1) Establish and administer a pilot program to place
11 cameras on the outside of school buses to study the
12 prevalence of motorists overtaking school buses that are
13 stopped with red lights flashing, as proscribed in section
14 3345 (relating to meeting or overtaking school bus).

15 (2) Select a rural, suburban and urban school district
16 for the pilot program.

17 (3) Take any action necessary to facilitate the
18 gathering and analyzing of information developed by the pilot

1 program, including choosing the type of camera to use for the
2 study.

3 (4) Report its recommendations based on the study and a
4 cost-benefit analysis of the program to the General Assembly.

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