
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 722 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON AND
NEILSON, MARCH 6, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 6, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing
3 for prohibiting text-based communications.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3316(e) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3316. Prohibiting text-based communications.

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10 (e) Preemption of local ordinances.--In accordance with
11 section 6101 (relating to applicability and uniformity of
12 title), this section supersedes and preempts all ordinances of
13 any municipality with regard to the use of an interactive
14 wireless communications device to send, read or write a text-
15 based communication by the driver of a motor vehicle.

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