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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing
3 for maximum speed limits; and, in powers of department and
4 local authorities, further providing for regulation of
5 traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 3362(a) and (c)(1) and 6110(a) and (a.1)
9 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are
10 amended to read:

11 § 3362. Maximum speed limits.

12 (a) General rule.--Except when a special hazard exists that
13 requires lower speed for compliance with section 3361 (relating
14 to driving vehicle at safe speed), the limits specified in this
15 section or established under this subchapter shall be maximum
16 lawful speeds and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in
17 excess of the following maximum limits:

18 (1) 35 miles per hour in any urban district.

19 (1.1) 65 miles per hour for all vehicles on freeways

1 where the department has posted a 65-miles-per-hour speed
2 limit.

3 (1.2) 25 miles per hour in a residence district if the
4 highway:

5 (i) is not a numbered traffic route; and

6 (ii) is functionally classified by the department as
7 a local highway.

8 (1.3) 70 miles per hour for all vehicles on any portion
9 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike where the Pennsylvania Turnpike
10 Commission has posted a 70-miles-per-hour speed limit in
11 accordance with section 6110(a) (relating to regulation of
12 traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike).

13 (2) 55 miles per hour in other locations.

14 (3) Any other maximum speed limit established under this
15 subchapter.

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17 (c) Penalty.--

18 (1) Any person violating this section is guilty of a
19 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
20 pay a fine of:

21 (i) \$42.50 for violating a maximum speed limit of 65
22 miles per hour or 70 miles per hour; or

23 (ii) \$35 for violating any other maximum speed
24 limit.

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26 § 6110. Regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

27 (a) General rule.--The provisions of this title apply upon
28 any turnpike or highway under the supervision and control of the
29 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission unless specifically modified by
30 rules and regulations promulgated by the commission which shall

1 become effective only upon publication in accordance with law. A
2 copy of the rules and regulations, so long as they are
3 effective, shall be posted at all entrances to the turnpike or
4 highway for the inspection of persons using the turnpike or
5 highway. This section does not authorize the establishment of a
6 maximum speed limit greater than 55 miles per hour, except that
7 [a] 65-miles-per-hour and 70-miles-per-hour maximum speed
8 [limit] limits for all vehicles may be established where the
9 commission has posted a 65-miles-per-hour or 70-miles-per-hour
10 speed limit.

11 (a.1) Posting.--No maximum speed limit established under
12 subsection (a)[(1) or (2)] shall be effective unless posted on
13 fixed or variable official traffic-control devices erected after
14 each interchange on the portion of highway on which the speed
15 limit is in effect and wherever else the commission shall
16 determine.

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18 Section 2. One year after the effective date of this
19 section, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may conduct a
20 review of traffic accidents and related statistics in areas
21 along the turnpike where the speed limit was increased to 70
22 miles per hour in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S. § 3754. Any such
23 review and related statistics shall remain confidential and
24 protected and shall be neither discoverable nor admissible in
25 the same manner as reports prepared under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3754.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.