
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SCHLOSSBERG, DEAN, CHARLTON, HAGGERTY, DeLUCA, MOUL AND
FITZGERALD, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for
3 protection of children from second-hand smoke.

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 § 3701.2. Protection of children from second-hand smoke.

9 (a) Offense.--An individual may not smoke in a vehicle that
10 is transporting a child under 12 years of age.

11 (b) Grading.--

12 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), an individual
13 who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and
14 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

15 (2) An individual who, after being sentenced under
16 paragraph (1), violates subsection (a) commits a summary
17 offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a
18 fine of \$250.

1 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "smoke"
2 means to carry a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other smoking
3 device.

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