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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 723 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MARCH 7, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 7, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in enforcement, providing for authority to arrest  
3 or cite outside of State park or forest lands.

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 § 6314. Authority to arrest or cite outside of State park or  
9 forest lands.

10 Individuals appointed and commissioned by the Department of  
11 Conservation and Natural Resources to preserve order in the  
12 State park or State forest lands are specifically authorized to  
13 enforce those provisions of this title which designate  
14 violations as summary offenses of operation of an all-terrain  
15 vehicle even if the violation occurs outside of State park and  
16 State forest lands. The authority to enforce those provisions  
17 includes the power to stop vehicles suspected of summary  
18 offenses, to issue citations for summary offenses and, if a  
19 vehicle is stopped for a suspected summary offense, to make

1 arrests where evidence appears of additional offenses designated  
2 as misdemeanors or felonies.

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