
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1299 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, W. KELLER, SOLOMON AND DONATUCCI,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 28, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for
3 exhaust systems, mufflers and noise control and prescribing
4 penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4523 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 4523. Exhaust systems, mufflers and noise control.

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11 (f) Prohibition of straight pipe exhaust systems on
12 motorcycles.--

13 (1) No person may operate a motorcycle with a straight
14 pipe exhaust system. A person who violates this subsection
15 shall be fined as follows:

16 (i) Not less than \$250 for a first offense.

17 (ii) Not less than \$500 for a second or subsequent
18 offense.

19 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "straight pipe

1 exhaust system" shall mean a straight-through exhaust system
2 that does not contain baffles or otherwise does not meet the
3 requirements relating to mufflers under this section.

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