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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1761 Session of  
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SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

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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(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3316. Prohibiting text-based communications.

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10 (d) Penalty.--A person who violates subsection (a) commits a  
11 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay  
12 [a fine of \$50.] the following:

13 (1) For a first offense, a fine of \$250.

14 (2) For a second offense, a fine of \$500.

15 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of \$750.

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