

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 2 Statutes, in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for  
 3 equipment for self-propelled wheelchairs and electrical  
 4 mobility devices.

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

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

9 § 3549.1. Equipment for self-propelled wheelchairs and  
 10 electrical mobility devices.

11 (a) General rule.--Every self-propelled wheelchair and  
 12 electrical mobility device operated and designed for the  
 13 exclusive use of a person with a mobility-related disability  
 14 when operated on a sidewalk, sidewalk area or highway between  
 15 sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with a red reflector facing  
 16 to the rear and a reflector on the front and each side, all of  
 17 which shall be visible from at least 500 feet.

18 (b) Prohibition.--No person may sell a self-propelled

1 wheelchair or electrical mobility device, whether new or used,  
2 unless it is equipped as required by this section.

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