
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1504 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MAKO, ROTHMAN, OWLETT, HERSHEY AND ROWE,
JUNE 1, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 1, 2021

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 use of hearing impairment devices.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3314(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3314. Prohibiting use of hearing impairment devices.

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10 (b) Exception.--This section does not prohibit the use of
11 hearing aids or other devices for improving the hearing of the
12 driver, nor does it prohibit the use of a headset in conjunction
13 with a cellular telephone that only provides sound through one
14 ear and allows surrounding sounds to be heard with the other
15 ear, nor does it prohibit the use of communication equipment by
16 the driver of an emergency vehicle or by motorcycle operators
17 complying with section 3525 (relating to protective equipment
18 for motorcycle riders) [.] , nor does it prohibit motorcycle

1 operators complying with section 3525 from wearing or using one
2 or more headphones or earphones or protective headgear with the
3 same capabilities.

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