
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1649 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PASHINSKI, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, THOMAS,
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JULY 7, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 7, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities,
3 further providing for specific powers of department and local
4 authorities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6109 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 6109. Specific powers of department and local authorities.

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11 (i) Delegation of powers in cities of the second class A and
12 third class.--

13 (1) Notwithstanding a provision of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 or
14 this title to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2018, the
15 parking authority of a city of the second class A or city of
16 the third class may enforce and administer ordinances and
17 resolutions enacted or adopted by the city of the second
18 class A or city of the third class under the powers specified

1 under subsection (a)(1) and those certain stopping, standing
2 and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and
3 3354.

4 (2) Beginning March 1, 2018, the parking authority of a
5 city of the second class A or city of the third class may
6 enter into an agreement with the city of the second class A
7 or city of the third class for the transfer of a portion of
8 the fines, penalties and costs collected under this
9 subsection, which the parking authority board deems
10 reasonable, to the city of the second class A or city of the
11 third class.

12 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and
13 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
14 paragraph:

15 "Administer." To provide any services or materials
16 necessary to enforce any ordinance or resolution enacted in
17 order to regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or
18 parking of motor vehicles in a city of the second class A or
19 city of the third class or those certain stopping, standing
20 and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and
21 3354, including, but not limited to:

22 (i) The installation and maintenance of all
23 equipment, including parking meters, on and along
24 highways, streets and roadways.

25 (ii) The installation and maintenance of all
26 signage, including signage for handicapped parking,
27 residential permit parking and loading areas, on and
28 along highways, streets and roadways.

29 (iii) The operation and management of any
30 handicapped parking, residential parking and loading area

1 permit programs.

2 (iv) The adjudication of all disputed parking
3 violation notices or citations issued through enforcement
4 by the parking authority in a city of the second class A
5 or city of the third class.

6 "Enforce." The issuance of parking violation notices or
7 citations, the immobilization, towing and impoundment of
8 motor vehicles and the collection of fines, penalties and
9 costs, including independent collection agency fees, for
10 violations of any ordinance or resolution enacted in order to
11 regulate or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of
12 motor vehicles in a city of the second class A and city of
13 the third class and those certain stopping, standing and
14 parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.
15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.