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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 reflectors are visible from at least 500 feet.

18 (b) Prohibition.--No person may sell a self-propelled  
19 wheelchair or electrical mobility device, whether new or used,

1 unless it is equipped as required by this section.

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