THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY RYNCAVAGE, KAUFER, PROBST, KENYATTA, CIRESI, KRAJEWSKI, GILLEN, PICKETT, WATRO, BOROWSKI, MULLINS, MAJOR, FLICK AND MERCURI, DECEMBER 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 28, 2023

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of 2 vehicles, further providing for automated red light 3 enforcement systems in first class cities and for automated red light enforcement systems in certain municipalities; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing 7 red lights, for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway. 10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 11 12 hereby enacts as follows: 13 Section 1. Section 3116(j) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania 14 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (1) is amended 15 by adding a paragraph to read: § 3116. Automated red light enforcement systems in first class 16 17 cities. 18 19 (j) Notice to owner. --20 In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle (1)registered under the laws of this Commonwealth, the notice of 21

- 1 violation must be mailed within 30 days after the commission
- of the violation or within 30 days after the discovery of the
- 3 identity of the registered owner, whichever is later, and not
- 4 thereafter to the address of the registered owner as listed
- 5 in the records of the department. In the case of motor
- 6 vehicles registered in jurisdictions other than this
- 7 Commonwealth, the notice of violation must be mailed within
- 8 30 days after the discovery of the identity of the registered
- 9 owner, and not thereafter to the address of the registered
- 10 owner as listed in the records of the official in the
- jurisdiction having charge of the registration of the
- vehicle. A notice of violation under this section must be
- provided to an owner within 90 days of the commission of the
- offense.
- 15 (2) The notice of violation shall include the option for
- the owner to pay the fine under subsection (1) through a
- payment plan.
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- 19 (1) Payment of fine.--
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- 21 (2.1) An owner shall be given the option to make
- 22 payments through a one-time installment or through a payment
- 23 <u>plan developed by the system administrator. The payment plan</u>
- shall consist of no fewer than three monthly installments.
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- 26 Section 2. Section 3117(k) of Title 75 is amended and
- 27 subsection (m) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
- 28 § 3117. Automated red light enforcement systems in certain
- 29 municipalities.
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(k) Notice to owner.--

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2 In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle 3 registered under the laws of this Commonwealth, the notice of violation must be mailed within 30 days after the commission 4 5 of the violation or within 30 days after the discovery of the 6 identity of the registered owner, whichever is later, to the 7 address of the registered owner as listed in the records of 8 the department. In the case of motor vehicles registered in 9 jurisdictions other than this Commonwealth, the notice of 10 violation must be mailed within 30 days after the discovery 11 of the identity of the registered owner to the address of the 12 registered owner as listed in the records of the official in 13 the jurisdiction having charge of the registration of the 14 vehicle. A notice of violation under this section must be 15 provided to an owner within 90 days of the commission of the offense. 16

- (2) The notice of violation shall include the option for the owner to pay the fine under subsection (m) through a payment plan.
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- 21 (m) Payment of fine.--
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- 23 (2.2) An owner shall be given the option to make
- 24 payments through a one-time installment or through a payment
- 25 plan developed by the system administrator. The payment plan
- 26 shall consist of no fewer than three monthly installments.
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- 28 Section 3. Section 3345.1(i.1)(1) and (2) of Title 75 are
- 29 amended by adding subparagraphs to read:
- 30 § 3345.1. Enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with

1 flashing red lights.

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3 (i.1) Notice of violation, fines and contest.—The following 4 shall apply:

5 (1) The following shall apply to notice of violation:

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- 7 (v) The notice of violation shall include the option
 8 for the owner to pay the fine under paragraph (2) through
 9 a payment plan.
- 10 (2) The following shall apply to payment of a fine:

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- 12 (iv) An owner shall be given the option to make

 13 payments through a one-time installment or through a

 14 payment plan developed by the system administrator. The

 15 payment plan shall consist of no fewer than three monthly
- <u>installments.</u>

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- 18 Section 4. Section 3369(d)(2) and (3) of Title 75 are
- 19 amended and subsection (i) is amended by adding a paragraph to
- 20 read:
- 21 § 3369. Automated speed enforcement systems in active work
- 22 zones.
- 23 * * *
- 24 (d) Notice of violation.--
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- 26 (2) In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle 27 registered under the laws of this Commonwealth, the notice of 28 violation shall be mailed within 30 days after the commission
- of the violation or within 30 days after the discovery of the
- 30 identity of the registered owner, whichever is later, to the

- 1 address of the registered owner as listed in the records of
- the department. The notice of violation shall include the
- 3 option for the owner to pay the fine under subsection (i)
- 4 <u>through a payment plan.</u>
- 5 (3) In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle
- 6 registered in a jurisdiction other than this Commonwealth,
- 7 the notice of violation shall be mailed within 30 days after
- 8 the discovery of the identity of the registered owner to the
- 9 address of the registered owner as listed in the records of
- 10 the official in the jurisdiction having charge of the
- 11 registration of the vehicle. The notice of violation shall
- include the option for the owner to pay the fine under
- subsection (i) through a payment plan.
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- 15 (i) Payment of fine.--
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- 17 (2.1) An owner shall be given the option to make
- 18 payments through a one-time installment or through a payment
- 19 plan developed by the system administrator. The payment plan
- 20 shall consist of no fewer than three monthly installments.
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- 22 Section 5. Section 3370(k) of Title 75 is amended and
- 23 subsection (m) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
- 24 § 3370. Pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on
- designated highway.
- 26 * * *
- 27 (k) Notice to owner.--
- 28 <u>(1)</u> In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle
- 29 registered under the laws of this Commonwealth, the notice of
- violation must be mailed within 30 days after the commission

- of the violation or within 30 days after the discovery of the
- 2 identity of the registered owner, whichever is later, and not
- 3 thereafter to the address of the registered owner as listed
- 4 in the records of the department. In the case of motor
- 5 vehicles registered in jurisdictions other than this
- 6 Commonwealth, the notice of violation must be mailed within
- 7 30 days after the discovery of the identity of the registered
- 8 owner to the address of the registered owner as listed in the
- 9 records of the official in the jurisdiction having charge of
- 10 the registration of the vehicle. A notice of violation under
- 11 this section must be provided to an owner within 90 days of
- 12 the commission of the offense.
- 13 (2) The notice of violation shall include the option for
- the owner to pay the fine under subsection (m) through a
- payment plan.
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- 17 (m) Payment of fine. -- The following shall apply:
- 18 * * *
- 19 (2.1) An owner shall be given the option to make
- 20 <u>payments through a one-time installment or through a payment</u>
- 21 plan developed by the system administrator. The payment plan
- 22 shall consist of no fewer than three monthly installments.
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- 24 Section 6. This act shall take effect in 60 days.