THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2835 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, INNAMORATO, MADDEN, N. NELSON, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, KRAJEWSKI, SANCHEZ AND CONKLIN, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing
- 3 for stop signs and yield signs.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 3323(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
- 8 adding a subsection to read:
- 9 § 3323. Stop signs and yield signs.
- 10 * * *
- 11 (b) Duties at stop signs.—Except when directed to proceed
- 12 by a police officer or appropriately attired persons authorized
- 13 to direct, control or regulate traffic or as provided for under
- 14 <u>subsection (d)</u>, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop
- 15 sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line or, if no stop
- 16 line is present, before entering a crosswalk on the near side of
- 17 the intersection or, if no crosswalk is present, then at the
- 18 point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a

- 1 clear view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway
- 2 before entering. If, after stopping at a crosswalk or clearly
- 3 marked stop line, a driver does not have a clear view of
- 4 approaching traffic, the driver shall after yielding the right-
- 5 of-way to any pedestrian in the crosswalk slowly pull forward
- 6 from the stopped position to a point where the driver has a
- 7 clear view of approaching traffic. The driver shall yield the
- 8 right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching
- 9 on another roadway so closely as to constitute a hazard during
- 10 the time when the driver is moving across or within the
- 11 intersection or junction of roadways and enter the intersection
- 12 when it is safe to do so.
- 13 * * *
- 14 (d) Exception for cyclists. -- An individual operating a
- 15 pedalcycle or pedalcycle with electric assist approaching a stop
- 16 <u>sign may follow the requirements for a driver of a vehicle</u>
- 17 approaching a yield sign as provided for in subsection (c),
- 18 unless the stop sign is:
- 19 (1) located at a railroad crossing, subject to the
- 20 <u>requirement under section 3342 (relating to vehicles required</u>
- 21 to stop at railroad crossings); or
- 22 (2) on a school bus that has its red signal lights
- flashing and side stop signal arms activated, subject to the
- 24 requirement under section 3345 (relating to meeting or
- 25 <u>overtaking school bus</u>).
- 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.