THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 676

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MULLERY, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, COHEN AND MURT, MARCH 3, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 3, 2015

AN ACT

- Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, providing for authority to arrest
- or cite outside of State park or forest lands.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 6314. Authority to arrest or cite outside of State park or
- 9 <u>forest lands.</u>
- 10 Individuals appointed and commissioned by the Department of
- 11 Conservation and Natural Resources to preserve order in the
- 12 State park or State forest lands are specifically authorized to
- 13 <u>enforce those provisions of this title which designate</u>
- 14 <u>violations as summary offenses of operation of an all-terrain</u>
- 15 <u>vehicle even if the violation occurs outside of State park and</u>
- 16 State forest lands. The authority to enforce those provisions
- 17 includes the power to stop vehicles suspected of summary
- 18 offenses, to issue citations for summary offenses and, if a

- 1 <u>vehicle</u> is stopped for a suspected summary offense, to make
- 2 <u>arrests where evidence appears of additional offenses designated</u>
- 3 <u>as misdemeanors or felonies.</u>
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.