
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 587 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, FERLO AND WAUGH,
MARCH 1, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 3368(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
7 adding a subsection to read:

8 § 3368. Speed timing devices.

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10 (d) Classification, approval and testing of mechanical,
11 electrical and electronic devices.--The department may, by
12 regulation, classify specific devices as being mechanical,
13 electrical or electronic. All mechanical, electrical or
14 electronic devices shall be of a type approved by the
15 department, which shall appoint stations for calibrating and
16 testing the devices and may prescribe regulations as to the
17 manner in which calibrations and tests shall be made. The
18 certification and calibration of electronic devices under

1 subsection (c) (3) shall also include the certification and
2 calibration of all equipment, timing strips and other devices
3 which are actually used with the particular electronic device
4 being certified and calibrated. Electronic devices commonly
5 referred to as electronic speed meters or radar shall have been
6 tested for accuracy within a period of one year prior to the
7 alleged violation. [Other] Except as provided under subsection
8 (d.1), other devices shall have been tested for accuracy within
9 a period of [60 days] 180 days prior to the alleged violation. A
10 certificate from the station showing that the calibration and
11 test were made within the required period and that the device
12 was accurate shall be competent and prima facie evidence of
13 those facts in every proceeding in which a violation of this
14 title is charged.

15 (d.1) Deemed tested.--A mechanical, electrical or electronic
16 device, other than an electronic devices commonly referred to as
17 electronic speed meter or radar, that has been tested for
18 accuracy within 60 days prior to the effective date of this
19 subsection, shall be deemed tested for a period not to exceed
20 180 days from the date of the testing. Thereafter, the devices
21 shall be tested in accordance with subsection (d).

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.