
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 925 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, MENSCH AND BREWSTER, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in speed restrictions, further providing for
3 driving vehicle at safe speed and for charging speed
4 violations.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 3361 and 3366 of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 3361. Driving vehicle at safe speed.

10 The following shall apply:

11 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater
12 than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and
13 having regard to the actual and potential hazards then
14 existing, nor at a speed greater than will permit the driver
15 to bring his vehicle to a stop within the assured clear
16 distance ahead. Consistent with the foregoing, every person
17 shall drive at a safe and appropriate speed when approaching
18 and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing, when
19 approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill

1 crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway and
2 when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or
3 other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

4 (2) A driver shall not be presumed to have violated this
5 section based solely on the occurrence of an accident. A full
6 investigation into an accident where a violation of this
7 section is suspected as a cause shall be conducted to
8 determine a driver's alleged speed.

9 § 3366. Charging speed violations.

10 In every charge of violation of a speed provision in this
11 subchapter, [except for a violation of section 3361 (relating to
12 driving vehicle at safe speed),] the citation or complaint shall
13 specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have
14 driven and the applicable speed limit.

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