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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing  
3 for restrictions on use of limited access highways, providing  
4 for commuter lanes program and imposing penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3313(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 3313. Restrictions on use of limited access highways.

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11 (d) Driving in right lane.--

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13 (1.1) No driver shall continuously drive in the left  
14 lane of a limited access highway so as to impede the flow of  
15 other traffic.

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17 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

18 § 3313.1. Commuter lanes program.

19 (a) Commuter lanes zones.--The department may establish

1 commuter lanes zones in areas of high congestion on a highway.  
2 Commuter lanes zones under this section shall be no less than  
3 seven miles in length.

4 (b) Municipal government request.--A municipal government  
5 may petition the department to establish a commuter lanes zone  
6 on a State route within its municipal limits. The department  
7 shall evaluate the request and may authorize the commuter lanes  
8 zone by an agreement with the municipal government. The  
9 agreement shall assign costs of implementation, including  
10 signage.

11 (c) Traffic control devices.--Official traffic control  
12 devices shall be placed along the commuter lanes zone to notify  
13 motorists that increased penalties apply for a violation under  
14 subsection (d).

15 (d) Summary offense.--A driver of a vehicle with more than  
16 two axles that violates commuter lanes zone restrictions commits  
17 a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to  
18 pay a fine of \$100.

19 (e) Definition.--For purposes of this section, the term  
20 "commuter lanes zone" means a portion of a highway in which  
21 vehicles with more than two axles are limited or restricted from  
22 particular travel lanes.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.