

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 298 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY ROBINSON, LANGERHOLC, BOSCOLA, MARTIN, REGAN,
 COLEMAN, FARRY, LAUGHLIN, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, FLYNN
 AND KANE, JANUARY 31, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 31, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for
 3 unlawful activities; and abrogating regulations.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4107(a)(1) and (b) introductory paragraph
 7 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are
 8 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
 9 read:

10 § 4107. Unlawful activities.

11 (a) Violation of vehicle equipment standards.--

12 (1) [It] Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful
 13 for any person to sell, offer for sale, lease, install or
 14 replace, either separately or as part of the equipment of a
 15 vehicle, any item of vehicle equipment affecting the
 16 operation of the vehicle which does not comply with this
 17 title or regulations promulgated thereunder, or which does
 18 not comply with an applicable Federal motor vehicle safety

1 standard adopted by regulation by the department.

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3 (b) Other violations.--[It] Except as otherwise provided, it
4 is unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

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6 (b.2) Vehicle doors.--If a vehicle is equipped from the
7 original manufacturer with manufacturer designed and installed
8 removable doors, that vehicle may be operated on the roadways of
9 this Commonwealth with the doors removed. This subsection shall
10 not limit or otherwise impact section 4534 (relating to rearview
11 mirrors) or 4581 (relating to restraint systems).

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13 Section 2. Any regulations or parts of regulations that are
14 inconsistent with this act are abrogated to the extent of the
15 inconsistency.

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