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**Pennsylvania Bicycle Safety
Legislation**

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Bicycle Access Council

- Created in 2001
- State-wide bicycle advocacy
- Not-for-profit 501(c)3
- Non-government organization
- Funded solely by memberships and donations
- Mission Statement

Bicycle Access Council (con't)

- The **Bicycle Access Council** is a non-profit advocacy organization that serves as a forum for Pennsylvania bicyclists and as an ombudsman for bicycling issues.
- It is the objective of the **Bicycle Access Council** to make bicycling on roads throughout the Commonwealth safe, respectable and a transportation choice by educating bicyclists and the motoring public.

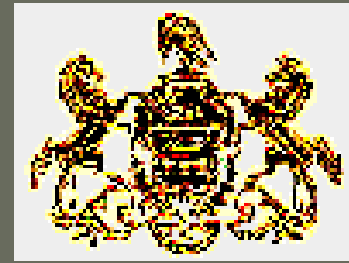
Organization Profile

- **Executive Director**
 - Joe Stafford, Dallastown, PA
- **Secretary**
 - Catherine Ruhling, Ambler, PA
- **Treasurer**
 - Rodney Moseman, Lititz, PA

Pending Legislation

Pending legislation introduces
AMMENDMENTS to
Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
Title 18 & Title 75

Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes



- A program of codification and compilation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania began in 1970 with the enactment of Act 230, approved November 25, 1970, P.L. 707.
- The actual work of preparing and editing the statutes is done by the Legislative Reference Bureau.
- The form and contents of the publication of these statutes is approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by 1 Pa.C.S. § 502.

How to cite a statute

- 75 Pa.C.S. §102
- Statutes are arranged using the following system:
 - TITLES
 - Name and (common name)
 - **VEHICLES (Vehicle Code)**
 - PARTS: Division of the Title by headings
 - Part I Preliminary Provisions
 - Part II Title, Registration and Licensing
 - **Part III Operation of Vehicles**
 - Part IV Vehicle Characteristics
 - Part V Administration and Enforcement
 - Part VI Miscellaneous Provisions
 - Articles: [*not used very often*] e.g., Title 18
 - Chapters: Division of the Parts by headings
 - Subchapters: Contains “sections” denoted by §

Where to find PA Vehicle Code

www.dmv.state.pa.us→

laws & regulations→

Title 75→

Part III

Where to find Info on the General Assembly & Legislation

www.state.pa.us →

Government (top)→

General Assembly (link) →

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■ Bill # ■ Keyword

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSE BILL No. 1109**

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of recklessly endangering another person.

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSE BILL No. 1110**

AN ACT

**Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of
the Pennsylvania Consolidated
Statutes**

Questions?