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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 16, L.D. 33, Bill, "AN ACT to Require that Persons Committing Traffic Infractions within 6 Months after the Effective Date of the Law Creating the Infraction shall be Issued a Warning Rather than a Court Summons."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Require that Persons Committing Violations of New Motor Vehicle Equipment Requirements within 30 Days after the Effective Date of the Law Creating the Infraction shall be Issued a Warning Rather than a Court Summons.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection 1 of that part designated "§7." and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Violations within 30 days of effective date of new equipment requirement. Any person who violates a provision of chapter 11, subchapter VI, which violation constitutes a traffic infraction, within 30 days of the effective date of the provision which first designated that conduct as a traffic infraction, shall not, for the first such violation, be issued a summons to court but shall be issued a warning in a form to be designated by the Chief of the State Police.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the "grace period" for new offenses from 6 months to 30 days, and also limits the application of the "grace period" only to violations of new motor vehicle equipment requirements.

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