THE GOVERNOR

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Proclamation; House Bill No. 140, Printer's No. 3601

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue and, in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 2021-2022:

House Bill No. 140, Printer's No. 3601, entitled "An act [a]mending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes*, in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the County of Dauphin, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth two hundred and forty-seven.

Governor

Attest:

K. KALONJI JOHNSON,

Tan Wolf

Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Notice of Veto; House Bill No. 140, Printer's No. 3601

November 17, 2022

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 140, Printer's Number 3601.

This legislation, which requires a special prosecutor to be appointed in Philadelphia, continues the General Assembly's record of politicizing crime and supporting local control until they disagree with local policies. This bill usurps the will of the voters to elect their own district attorney and local law enforcement to address crime in the local community based on local circumstances and policies.

I urge the General Assembly to listen and engage with local communities to discuss crime and violence prevention policies to keep Pennsylvanians safe, including common-sense gun violence prevention.

Finally, I supported the original version of this bill that would have allowed for parking protected bike lanes across the commonwealth, which

have a demonstrated public health and safety benefit of saving lives, reducing traffic and emissions, and making communities more equitable and livable. I encourage the General Assembly to pass the original version of this bill so communities can incorporate parking protected bike lanes into their planning initiatives.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 140, Printer's Number 3601.

Sincerely,

Tan Wolf

Governor

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