

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1958 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, STAIRS AND SCANLON,
DECEMBER 7, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 7, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, increasing the criminal classification
3 for soliciting or patronizing a prostitute.

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

6 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 5902, act of November
7 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 5902. Prostitution and related offenses.

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11 (e) Patronizing prostitutes.--A person commits a [summary
12 offense] misdemeanor of the third degree if he hires or attempts
13 to hire a prostitute to engage in sexual activity with him, or
14 if he enters or remains in a house of prostitution for the
15 purpose of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.