

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1781 Session of  
1993

INTRODUCED BY KELLER, DONATUCCI, ROONEY, YANDRISEVITS, DENT,  
DURHAM, J. TAYLOR, STEELMAN, LEH, PISTELLA, TOMLINSON AND  
LEDERER, JUNE 14, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 14, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties for  
3 patronizing prostitutes.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5902(e) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5902. Prostitution and related offenses.

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10 (e) Patronizing prostitutes.--A person commits a [summary  
11 offense] misdemeanor of the third degree if he hires a  
12 prostitute or any other person who is 16 years of age or older  
13 to engage in sexual activity with him, or if he enters or  
14 remains in a house of prostitution for the purpose of engaging  
15 in sexual activity. A person commits a misdemeanor of the third  
16 degree if the person hires a prostitute or any other person who  
17 is under 16 years of age, whether or not the person is aware of  
18 the age of the child.

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