## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 1166 Session of 1997

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 3, 1997

## AN ACT

- Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
  Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of nonpayment of support; and providing a penalty.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

- 6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 4306. Nonpayment of support.
- 9 <u>A person commits a felony of the third degree if he willfully</u>
- 10 fails or refuses to make required child support payments for a
- 11 period of six months or more.
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.