

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 659 Session of
2005

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YOUNGBLOOD AND HARPER, MARCH 1, 2005

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DECEMBER 5, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for ~~the offense of~~ <—
3 THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING INSTRUMENTS OF CRIME AND OF <—
4 scattering rubbish.

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

7 ~~Section 1. Section 6501(b)(1) of Title 18 of the~~ <—
8 ~~Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:~~

9 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 907(B) AND 6501(B)(1) OF TITLE 18 OF THE <—
10 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE AMENDED TO READ:

11 § 907. POSSESSING INSTRUMENTS OF CRIME.

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13 (B) POSSESSION OF WEAPON.--A PERSON COMMITS A [MISDEMEANOR
14 OF THE FIRST] FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF HE POSSESSES A
15 FIREARM OR OTHER WEAPON CONCEALED UPON HIS PERSON WITH INTENT TO
16 EMPLOY IT CRIMINALLY.

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2 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

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4 (b) Penalty.--

5 (1) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) or (2) is
6 guilty of a summary offense for the first offense and upon
7 conviction thereof shall be sentenced to:

8 (i) pay a fine of not less than [\$50] \$250 nor more
9 than [\$300] \$500 [or to];

10 (ii) imprisonment for not more than 90 days[, or
11 both.];

12 (iii) not more than 90 days of community service; or

13 (iv) any combination of subparagraphs (i), (ii) and

14 (iii).

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