

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TANGRETTI, WATSON,
WOJNAROSKI AND BARRAR, JANUARY 30, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 30, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sexual abuse of
3 children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6312(d) heading and (1) of Title 18 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6312. Sexual abuse of children.

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10 (d) [Possession of child] Child pornography.--

11 (1) Any person who knowingly views, possesses or
12 controls any book, magazine, pamphlet, slide, photograph,
13 film, videotape, computer depiction or other material
14 depicting a child under the age of 18 years engaging in a
15 prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act
16 commits an offense.

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