

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, JUNE 23, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notice of
3 convictions of college students.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1524. Notice of convictions of college students.

9 (a) Notice.--Except as provided under subsection (b), a
10 magisterial district judge shall provide written notice to an <—
11 educational A STATE-OWNED institution of a conviction of any <—
12 crime committed by a college student attending the educational <—
13 STATE-OWNED institution. This subsection shall only apply to a <—
14 crime that occurs in the host community in which the educational <—
15 STATE-OWNED institution is located. <—

16 (b) Exception.--

17 (1) A magisterial district judge is not required to

1 provide notice, as provided under subsection (a), where the
2 criminal violation involves a summary offense for a traffic
3 violation under 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to vehicles).

4 (2) ~~An~~ A STATE-OWNED institution may also obtain notice <—
5 of a conviction through the Common Pleas Case Management
6 System or similar system established by the Administrative
7 Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

8 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
10 subsection:

11 ~~"Community college." An institution created under Article~~ <—
12 ~~XIX A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the~~
13 ~~Public School Code of 1949, or the former act of August 24, 1963~~
14 ~~(P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community College Act of 1963.~~

15 ~~"Educational institution." A State owned institution, State~~
16 ~~related institution or community college located in this~~
17 ~~Commonwealth.~~

18 "Host community." The borough, city, incorporated town or
19 township where the ~~educational~~ STATE-OWNED institution is <—
20 located. The term shall include any adjacent community where
21 off-campus student housing owned by or affiliated with the
22 ~~educational~~ STATE-OWNED institution is located. <—

23 "State-owned institution." Any institution that is part of
24 the State System of Higher Education under Article XX-A of the
25 act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public
26 School Code of 1949.

27 ~~"State related institution." The Pennsylvania State~~ <—
28 ~~University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University and~~
29 ~~Lincoln University and their branch campuses.~~

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