

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1409 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY ROCK, CREIGHTON, FARRY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, MAHONEY,
MANN, MELIO, MILNE, O'NEILL, ROAE, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, STERN
AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 4, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 4, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for willful obstruction of
3 fire hydrants.

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 § 3305.1. Willful obstruction of fire hydrants.

9 Whoever willfully obstructs or otherwise prevents access to a
10 fire hydrant, or to the surrounding area within three feet
11 thereof, commits a summary offense for a first offense and a
12 misdemeanor of the third degree for a second or subsequent
13 offense.

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