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SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WAGNER AND YUDICHAK,
APRIL 14, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 14, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for failure to
3 comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4915(a) and (c) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 4915. Failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders
9 requirements.

10 (a) Offense defined.--An individual who is subject to
11 registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a) (relating to
12 registration) or an individual who is subject to registration
13 under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b)(1), (2) [or], (3) and (4) commits
14 an offense if he knowingly fails to:

15 (1) register with the Pennsylvania State Police as
16 required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.2 (relating to registration

procedures and applicability);

(2) verify his address or be photographed as required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9796 (relating to verification of residence); or

(3) provide accurate information when registering under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.2 or verifying an address under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9796.

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(c) Grading for sexually violent predators and others with lifetime registration.--

(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), an individual subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b)(1), (2) [or] (3) and (4) who commits a violation of subsection (a)(1) or (2) commits a felony of the second degree.

(3) An individual subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b)(1), (2) [or] (3) and (4) who commits a violation of subsection (a)(1) or (2) and who has previously been convicted of an offense under subsection (a)(1) or (2) or a similar offense commits a felony of the first degree.

(4) An individual subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b)(1), (2) [or] (3) and (4) who violates subsection (a)(3) commits a felony of the first degree.

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