THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 583

Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, CLYMER, DAY, FARRY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, MILLER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, VULAKOVICH AND WAGNER, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading the offense of harassment. 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 2709(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 7 \$ 2709. Harassment. 8 * * * 9 10 (c) Grading. --11 An offense under subsection (a) (1), (2) or (3) shall 12 constitute a summary offense[.], and a second or subsequent 13 offense shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree. 14 (2)[(i)] An offense under subsection (a) (4), (5), (6) 15 or (7) shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree[.],_ 16 and a second or subsequent offense shall constitute a

misdemeanor of the second degree.

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