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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 384**      Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, ERICKSON, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY,  
ORIE, REGOLA, WONDERLING, TOMLINSON, O'PAKE, EARLL, BRUBAKER,  
BAKER, PUNT AND LOGAN, MARCH 13, 2007

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 13, 2007

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of failure  
3 to provide identification to law enforcement authorities.

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 § 4914.1. Failure to provide identification to law enforcement  
9 authorities.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if he  
11 fails to provide law enforcement authorities with identification  
12 or information about his identity after being stopped based upon  
13 reasonable suspicion that the person has committed, is  
14 committing or is about to commit a crime and informed by a law  
15 enforcement officer who is in uniform or who has identified  
16 himself as a law enforcement officer that the person is the  
17 subject of an official investigation of a violation of law.

18 (b) Grading.--An offense under this section is a misdemeanor

1 of the third degree.

2 (c) Detention.--A person may be detained by law enforcement  
3 authorities in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable time to  
4 require the person to identify himself. However, the person  
5 shall not be compelled to answer any other question of any law  
6 enforcement officer.

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