

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1600 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, GRIECO, CIMINI, MRKONIC, B. SMITH,
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KOSINSKI, KASUNIC, SALOOM, MORRIS, CIVERA, SEMMEL, PRATT AND
CLYMER, OCTOBER 18, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 18, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of vandalism of
3 grave markers.

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 § 5509.1. Vandalism of grave markers.

9 A person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree if he
10 intentionally topples, damages or defaces any grave marker or
11 gravestone located in any public or private cemetery.

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