

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2409 Session of
2006

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BOYD,
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PHILLIPS, ROHRER, SCHRODER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE,
WATSON, WILT AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 30, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 30, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for open lewdness.

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

5 Section 1. Section 5901 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 5901. Open lewdness.

8 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits [a misdemeanor of the
9 third degree] an offense if he does any lewd act which he knows
10 is likely to be observed by others who would be affronted or
11 alarmed.

12 (b) Grading.--

13 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an offense
14 under this section constitutes a misdemeanor of the third
15 degree.

16 (2) Where the offense under this section is committed on

1 county, municipal or State-owned property, the offense
2 constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree.
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.