

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notice of  
3 convictions of college students.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1524. Notice of convictions of college students.

9 (a) Notice.--Except as provided under subsection (b), a  
10 magisterial district judge shall provide written notice to an  
11 educational institution of a conviction of any crime committed  
12 by a college student attending the educational institution. This  
13 subsection shall only apply to a crime that occurs in the host  
14 community in which the educational institution is located.

15 (b) Exception.--A magisterial district judge is not required  
16 to provide notice, as provided under subsection (a), where the  
17 criminal violation involves a summary offense for a traffic  
18 violation under 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to vehicles).

1     (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
2     words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
3     subsection:

4     "Community college." An institution created under Article  
5     XIX-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the  
6     Public School Code of 1949, or the former act of August 24, 1963  
7     (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community College Act of 1963.

8     "Educational institution." A State-owned institution, State-  
9     related institution or community college located in this  
10    Commonwealth.

11    "Host community." The borough, city, incorporated town or  
12    township where the educational institution is located. The term  
13    shall include any adjacent community where off-campus student  
14    housing owned by or affiliated with the educational institution  
15    is located.

16    "State-owned institution." Any institution that is part of  
17    the State System of Higher Education under Article XX-A of the  
18    act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public  
19    School Code of 1949.

20    "State-related institution." The Pennsylvania State  
21    University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University and  
22    Lincoln University and their branch campuses.

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