

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 431 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY PETRI, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, penalizing conduct of corrupt organizations.

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

5 Section 1. Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
6 is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 1519.1. Corrupt organizations.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an act which is
9 indictable under this part, or a conspiracy to commit any such
10 act, shall be considered "racketeering activity" for purposes of
11 18 Pa.C.S. § 911 (relating to corrupt organizations) and shall
12 be subject to all of the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 911. Any act
13 which otherwise would be considered racketeering activity under
14 18 Pa.C.S. § 911 by reason of the application of this section
15 shall not be excluded from its application solely because the
16 operative acts took place outside the jurisdiction of this
17 Commonwealth if the acts were in violation of the law of the
18 jurisdiction in which they occurred.

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