THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 501

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MICCARELLI, KORTZ, GINGRICH, STEPHENS, MILLARD, D. COSTA, HARHAI, NEILSON, EVANKOVICH, HESS, K. BOYLE, CUTLER, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER, TOEPEL, WATSON, SIMMONS, BAKER, KAUFFMAN, MURT, O'NEILL, R. BROWN, GROVE, FLECK, HICKERNELL, BENNINGHOFF, LAWRENCE, PETRI, DELUCA, DENLINGER, MATZIE, MILLER, MILNE AND FARRY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of
- sexual abuse of children.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 6312 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 6312. Sexual abuse of children.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (d.1) Multiple offenses. -- A person who at the time of
- 11 sentencing has been convicted of another offense under this
- 12 section shall be sentenced to the penalties associated with
- 13 <u>second or subsequent violations of this section. For purposes of</u>
- 14 this subsection, a person shall be deemed to have been convicted
- 15 of another offense under this section whether or not judgment of
- 16 sentence has been imposed for that violation.

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