

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 854

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "stalking"
2 and for the offense of strangulation

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of
4 said lines and inserting

5 Section 1. Sections 2709.1(c)(2) and 2718(a) of Title 18 of
6 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

8 § 2718. Strangulation.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of
10 strangulation if the person with the intent to cause bodily
11 injury or severe emotional distress knowingly or intentionally
12 impedes the breathing or circulation of the blood of another
13 person by:

- 14 (1) applying pressure to the throat or neck; or
15 (2) blocking the nose and mouth of the person.

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