

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PETRARCA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "6319(b)"
2 , (c)

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 18; page 2, lines 1
4 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
5 inserting

6 § 6319. Penalties.

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8 (b) Continuing course of action.--If a person's willful
9 failure under [subsection (a)] this section to report an
10 individual suspected of child abuse continues while the person
11 knows or has reasonable cause to [believe the] suspect a child
12 is [actively] being subjected to child abuse by the same
13 individual, or while the person knows or has reasonable cause to
14 suspect that the same individual continues to have direct
15 contact with children through the individual's employment,
16 program, activity or service, the person commits a [misdemeanor
17 of the first degree] felony of the third degree, except that if
18 the child abuse constitutes a felony of the first degree or
19 higher, the person commits a felony of the [third] second
20 degree.

21 (c) Multiple offenses.--A person who [commits a second or
22 subsequent offense under subsection (a)], at the time of
23 sentencing for an offense under this section, has been convicted
24 of a prior offense under this section commits a felony of the
25 third degree, except that if the child abuse constitutes a
26 felony of the first degree or higher, the penalty for the second
27 or subsequent offenses is a felony of the second degree.

28 (d) Statute of limitations.--The statute of limitations for
29 an offense under [subsection (a)] this section shall be either
30 the statute of limitations for the crime committed against the
31 minor child or five years, whichever is greater.