

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2288 Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY GOOD, DECEMBER 5, 2005

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 12, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for endangering
3 welfare of children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4304(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4304. Endangering welfare of children.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A parent, guardian, or other person
10 supervising the welfare of a child under 18 years of age or such <—
11 person's employer or supervisor OR A PERSON WHO EMPLOYES OR <—
12 SUPERVISES SUCH A PERSON commits an offense if he {knowingly} OR <—
13 recklessly endangers the welfare of the child by violating a
14 duty of care, protection or support.

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