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AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further 2 providing for conditions of probation and for modification or 3 revocation of order of probation AND PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY <--REGARDING PROBATION DETAINERS. 5 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Section 9763(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 9763. Conditions of probation. 10 11 12 (b) Conditions generally. -- The court may attach any of the following conditions upon the defendant as it deems necessary: 13 14 To meet family responsibilities[.], including 15 consideration of child care responsibilities and limitations, 16 other than the child care responsibilities and limitations contained in 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 43 (relating to support matters 17 generally) which shall be governed exclusively by the 18

1 provisions of that chapter.

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- 2 (2) To be devoted to a specific occupation, employment 3 or education, study or vocational training initiative.
- 4 (3) To participate in a public or nonprofit community service program.
 - (4) To undergo individual or family counseling.
- 7 (5) To undergo available medical or psychiatric 8 treatment or to enter and remain in a specified institution, 9 when required for that purpose.
- 10 (6) To attend educational or vocational training
 11 programs.
- 12 (7) To attend or reside in a rehabilitative facility or 13 other intermediate punishment program.
- (8) (Deleted by amendment).
- 15 (9) To not possess a firearm or other dangerous weapon 16 unless granted written permission.
- 17 (10) To make restitution of the fruits of the crime or 18 to make reparations, in an affordable amount and on a 19 schedule that the defendant can afford to pay, for the loss 20 or damage caused by the crime.
- 21 To be subject to intensive supervision while 22 remaining within the jurisdiction of the court and to notify 23 the court or designated person of any change in address or 24 employment. The court must permit the defendant to 25 temporarily leave the jurisdiction of the court unless the court finds a specific, identifiable and forseeable reason 26 27 that leaving the court's jurisdiction would likely result in the defendant absconding, causing harm to himself or others 28 or committing a crime. Any movement of a defendant outside of 29 the court's jurisdiction must comply with the applicable 30

- 1 requirements of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender
- 2 <u>Supervision and the applicable provisions of the Adam Walsh</u>
- 3 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248,
- 4 <u>120 Stat. 587) as adopted in this Commonwealth.</u>
- 5 (12) To report as directed to the court or the
- 6 designated person and to permit the designated person to
- 7 visit the defendant's home.
- 8 (13) To pay a fine.
- 9 (14) To participate in drug or alcohol screening and
- 10 treatment programs, including outpatient programs.
- 11 (15) To do other things reasonably related to
- 12 rehabilitation.
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- 14 Section 2. Section 9771(c) of Title 42 is amended and the
- 15 section is amended by adding subsections to read:
- 16 § 9771. Modification or revocation of order of probation.
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- 18 (b.1) Nonpayment of fines or costs. -- Notwithstanding
- 19 subsection (b), the court may not extend the period of
- 20 probation, may not impose a brief sanction under section 9771.1
- 21 (relating to court-imposed sanctions for violating probation)
- 22 and may not revoke an order of probation solely due to
- 23 nonpayment of fines or costs unless the court finds, with
- 24 respect to the payment of fines, the defendant is financially
- 25 able to pay the fines and has willfully refused to do so.
- 26 (c) Limitation on sentence of total confinement.--[The court
- 27 shall not impose a sentence of total confinement upon revocation
- 28 unless it finds that:
- (1) the defendant has been convicted of another crime;
- 30 or

(2) the conduct of the defendant indicates that it is
likely that he will commit another crime if he is not
imprisoned; or
(3) such a sentence is essential to vindicate the
authority of the court.] The following apply:
(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the court may
not impose a sentence of total confinement upon revocation
unless the court finds that the defendant has been convicted
of another crime.
(2) A court may impose a determinate sentence of total
confinement upon revocation if the court finds by a
preponderance of the evidence that the defendant committed a
technical violation and any of the following apply:
(1) THE COURT SHALL NOT IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF TOTAL <
CONFINEMENT UPON REVOCATION UNLESS THE COURT FINDS EITHER
THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANOTHER CRIME OR
THAT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) ARE SATISFIED.
(2) A DEFENDANT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ANOTHER
CRIME MAY BE SENTENCED TO TOTAL CONFINEMENT UPON REVOCATION
ONLY IF THE COURT FIRST FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE
EVIDENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED A TECHNICAL VIOLATION
AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
(i) The technical violation was sexual in nature.
(ii) The technical violation involved assaultive
behavior or included a credible threat to cause bodily
injury to another.
(iii) The technical violation involved possession or
control of a weapon.
(iv) The defendant absconded and cannot be safely
diverted from total confinement through less restrictive

1	<u>means.</u>
2	(v) There exists an identifiable threat to public
3	safety, and the defendant cannot be safely diverted from
4	total confinement through less restrictive means.
5	(vi) The technical violation involved an intentional
6	and unexcused failure to adhere to recommended_
7	programming or conditions on more than three occasions,
8	and the defendant cannot be safely diverted from total
9	confinement through less restrictive means.
10	(3) If a court imposes a sentence of total confinement
11	upon revocation for a condition under paragraph (2), the
12	defendant shall be sentenced TO A DETERMINATE SENTENCE as <-
13	<u>follows:</u>
14	(i) For a first technical violation, a maximum
15	period of 14 days.
16	(ii) For a second technical violation, a maximum
17	period of 30 days.
18	(iii) For a third or subsequent technical violation,
19	the court may impose any sentencing alternatives
20	available at the time of initial sentencing.
21	(iv) For a sentence of total confinement upon
22	revocation for a condition under paragraph (2)(i), (ii),
23	(iii) or (v), the court may add up to an additional 30
24	days for a first technical violation or up to an
25	additional 45 days for a second technical violation.
26	(v) The court shall consider allowing the term of
27	incarceration to be served on weekends or other nonwork
28	days for employed probationers who have committed a first
29	or second technical violation.
3.0	(vi) The time limitations contained in this

1	paragraph shall not apply to the extent that an
2	additional term of total confinement is necessary to
3	allow a defendant to either be evaluated for or to
4	<pre>participate in:</pre>
5	(A) a court-ordered drug, alcohol or mental
6	health treatment program; or
7	(B) a problem-solving court provided for in
8	section 916 (relating to problem-solving courts).
9	(4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE ADOPTION <-
10	OF A PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 9771.1.
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12	(e) Probation review conference
13	(1) (i) Subject to subsections (2.1) and (2.2) and
14	except as otherwise provided by this section, a defendant
15	shall be eligible for an initial probation review
16	conference after the defendant has completed three years
17	of probation following a misdemeanor conviction or five
18	years of probation following a felony conviction.
19	(ii) If the sentence or sentences imposed arise out
20	of the conviction for multiple offenses and:
21	(A) The sentence or sentences imposed are all
22	misdemeanors and are based on the same conduct or
23	arise from the same criminal episode, the defendant
24	shall be eligible for a probation review conference
25	at the initial completion of three years of probation
26	by the defendant.
27	(B) The sentence or sentences imposed include a
28	felony and are based on the same conduct or arise
29	from the same criminal episode, the defendant shall
30	be eligible for a probation review conference at the

1	<u>initial completion of five years of probation by the</u>
2	<u>defendant.</u>
3	(2) Subject to paragraphs (2.1) and (2.2) and unless
4	waived under subsection (d), the court shall hold a probation
5	review conference no later than 60 days from the date the
6	defendant is eligible. If a defendant's probation review
7	conference has not commenced within the time frames specified
8	in this subsection, the defendant's attorney, or the
9	defendant if unrepresented, may file a motion demanding a
10	probation review conference within five business days.
11	(2.1) Not later than 30 days prior to the date a
12	defendant is otherwise entitled to a probation review
13	conference pursuant to this section, the probation office
14	responsible for the supervision of the defendant shall
15	complete and submit a probation status report to the
16	defendant, the court, the Commonwealth and any victim
17	registered with either the Pennsylvania Office of Victim
18	Advocate or a county victim witness program. The probation
19	status report shall contain the following:
20	(i) The date the probation office believes the
21	defendant is eligible for a probation review conference.
22	(ii) A statement as to whether:
23	(A) Any of the factors or violations specified
24	in paragraph (8)(i)(A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F)
25	have occurred.
26	(B) The defendant has committed any other
27	technical violation within the six months prior to
28	the probation status report.
29	(C) The defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor
30	or felony while either incarcerated or serving

1	<u>probation.</u>
2	(D) The defendant has completed all treatment of
3	any other program required as a condition of
4	probation.
5	(E) The defendant has paid all restitution owed
6	by the defendant.
7	(iii) A description of the defendant's progress on
3	probation and a recommendation that:
)	(A) the defendant's probation be terminated at
	or before the date the probation office believes the
	defendant is eligible for a probation review
	<pre>conference;</pre>
	(B) the defendant should continue on probation
	as previously ordered; or
	(C) the defendant should continue on probation
	under different, reduced or increased terms and
	conditions.
	(2.2) The parties ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY entitled to <
	the probation status report pursuant to paragraph (2.1) shall
	have 30 days to object or otherwise respond to the probation
	status report. If any party objects to all or any component
	of the probation status report, the court shall hold a
	probation review conference as otherwise provided by this
	subsection and shall notify the defendant, the Commonwealth
	and any victim registered with either the Pennsylvania Office
	of Victim Advocate or a county victim witness program of the
	date of the probation review conference. If none of the
	parties entitled to the probation status report pursuant to
	paragraph (2.1) object to the recommendation contained in the
	report within 30 days, upon evidence satisfactory to the

_	court that the production beatab report was bene to each party
2	entitled to receive it, the probation review conference shall
3	be deemed waived and the court shall so notify the defendant,
4	the Commonwealth and any victim registered with either the
5	Pennsylvania Office of Victim Advocate or a county victim
6	witness program and shall enter an order memorializing the
7	recommendation contained in the probation status report. The
8	court may enter the order even if the defendant's probation,
9	sentence or plea of guilty was the result of an agreement
10	between the Commonwealth and the defendant.
11	(3) A defendant serving probation following either a
12	felony conviction or misdemeanor conviction shall be eligible
13	for an initial probation review conference six months prior
14	to the date that the defendant would otherwise be eligible
15	under paragraph (1) if the defendant successfully satisfies
16	any of the following conditions while serving the term of
17	<pre>probation:</pre>
18	(i) Earns a high school diploma or certificate of
19	high school equivalency.
20	(ii) Earns an associate degree from an accredited
21	university, college, seminary college, community college
22	or two-year college.
23	(iii) Earns a bachelor's degree from an accredited
24	university, college or seminary college.
25	(iv) Earns a master's or other graduate degree from
26	an accredited university, college or seminary college.
27	(v) Obtains a vocational or occupational license,
28	certificate, registration or permit.
29	(vi) Completes a certified vocational, certified
30	technical or certified career education or training

Τ	program.
2	(vii) Any other condition approved by the court at
3	the time of sentencing that substantially assists the
4	defendant in leading a law-abiding life or furthers the
5	rehabilitative needs of the defendant.
6	(4) A defendant serving probation following a felony
7	conviction shall be eligible for an initial probation review
8	conference up to a total of six months prior to the date that
9	the defendant would otherwise be eligible under paragraph (3)
10	if the defendant satisfies an additional condition specified
11	in paragraph (3) while serving the term of probation.
12	(5) A defendant sentenced to probation following either
13	a felony conviction or a misdemeanor conviction shall be
14	eligible for an initial probation review conference prior to
15	the date otherwise eligible under paragraphs (1), (3) or (4)
16	as follows:
17	(i) Two months earlier for every six consecutive
18	calendar months served on probation without a violation.
19	Such six-calendar-month period shall be referred to as
20	the "non-violation period." No two non-violation periods
21	may contain the same calendar month in the same calendar
22	<u>year.</u>
23	(ii) Two months earlier for every six consecutive
24	calendar months in which the defendant maintains at least
25	80 hours per month of employment. Such six-calendar-month
26	period shall be referred to as the "employment period."
27	No two employment periods may contain the same calendar
28	month in the same calendar year.
29	(iii) Two months earlier for every six consecutive
30	calendar months in which the defendant performs at least

	80 hours per month of community service on behalf of a
	Pennsylvania registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
	or civic or governmental agency. Such six-calendar-month
	period shall be referred to as the "community service
	period." No two community service periods may contain the
	same calendar month in the same calendar year.
	(iv) In no event shall the total reduction in time
	calculated pursuant to this paragraph exceed six months.
	(6) To qualify a defendant for an accelerated initial
ľ	probation review conference under paragraph (3), (4) or (5),
ć	any condition under paragraph (3)(v), (vi) or (vii) an
<u> </u>	employer referenced under paragraph (5)(ii) or a nonprofit
<u>C</u>	organization or civic or governmental agency referenced under
Ī	paragraph (5)(iii) must be approved by the Pennsylvania
<u>(</u>	Commission on Crime and Delinquency or any advisory committee
<u>C</u>	of that commission designated to provide approval.
	(7) A defendant sentenced to a period of probation
<u>C</u>	consecutive to a period of incarceration in a State
<u>C</u>	correctional institution shall be eligible for an initial
ľ	probation review conference 12 months prior to the date that
ć	a defendant would otherwise be eligible for a probation
<u>1</u>	review conference under paragraph (1) if the defendant
<u>C</u>	completed the final 12 months of State parole supervision
V	vithout violating the terms and conditions of the defendant's
ľ	parole. This paragraph shall not apply to a defendant who
2	serves fewer than 12 months on State parole supervision.
	(8) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (11), no
€	defendant shall be eligible for a probation review conference
į	f: NO DEFENDANT SHALL HAVE THE DEFENDANT'S PROBATION
]	TERMINATED AT A PROBATION REVIEW CONFERENCE HELD UNDER

Τ	PARAGRAPHS (1), (2), (2.2), (3), (4), (5), (7) AND (11), IF:	
2	(i) A court determines AT THE PROBATION REVIEW	<
3	CONFERENCE by a preponderance of the evidence that the	
4	defendant committed one of the following technical	
5	violations within the nine months immediately preceding	
6	the defendant's probation review conference:	
7	(A) A technical violation that was sexual in	
8	<pre>nature.</pre>	
9	(B) A technical violation that involved	
10	assaultive behavior or included a credible threat to	
11	cause bodily injury to another.	
12	(C) A technical violation that involved	
13	possession or control of a weapon.	
14	(D) The defendant absconded.	
15	(E) A technical violation that involved an	
16	identifiable threat to public safety.	
17	(F) A technical violation that involved an	
18	intentional and unexcused failure to adhere to	
19	recommended programming or conditions on more than	
20	three occasions.	
21	(ii) A court determines AT THE PROBATION REVIEW	<
22	CONFERENCE by a preponderance of the evidence that the	
23	defendant committed any other technical violation not	
24	enumerated in subparagraph (i) within the six months	
25	immediately preceding the defendant's probation review	
26	conference.	
27	(iii) The defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor	
28	or felony offense committed while either incarcerated or	
29	serving probation.	
30	(8.1) If the defendant is ineligible for a scheduled	<

1	<pre>review conference TERMINATION OF PROBATION as a result of a</pre>
2	technical violation enumerated in paragraph (8)(i), then, if
3	all other conditions are satisfied, a probation review
4	conference will be held nine months after the date that the
5	enumerated technical violation occurred. If the defendant is
6	ineligible for a scheduled review conference TERMINATION OF <
7	PROBATION as a result of a technical violation which is the
8	subject of paragraph (8)(ii), then, if all other conditions
9	are satisfied, a probation review conference will be held six
10	months after the date that the technical violation occurred.
11	(9) Following the probation review conference, the court
12	shall terminate probation unless the court finds by a
13	preponderance of the evidence any of the following:
14	(i) The conduct of the defendant on probation
15	creates an identifiable threat to public safety,
16	including consideration of whether the defendant is the
17	subject of an active protection from abuse order under 23
18	Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 or an active protection from intimidation
19	order under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 49 Subch. B.
20	(ii) The defendant has not successfully completed
21	all treatment or other programs required as a condition
22	of probation, and termination of probation would either
23	prevent the defendant from continuing in the court-
24	mandated treatment or programming that the court
25	determines is still necessary to aid in the defendant's
26	rehabilitation or would create a substantial likelihood
27	that the defendant would discontinue the treatment or
28	programs.
29	(iii) The defendant has failed to pay the total
30	restitution owed by the defendant.

Τ	(9.1) The court may terminate propaction pursuant to
2	paragraph (9) even if the defendant's probation, sentence or
3	plea of guilty was the result of an agreement between the
4	Commonwealth and the defendant.
5	(10) If the court does not terminate probation at a
6	probation review conference solely because of the defendant's
7	failure to pay restitution in full, the court shall order
8	that the defendant be placed on administrative probation if
9	either the defendant has paid at least 50% of the restitution
10	owed or the court determines, considering the defendant's
11	resources, income and family, legal or other obligations,
12	that the defendant has made a good faith effort to pay. For
13	purposes of this paragraph, "administrative probation" shall
14	be defined as probation imposed under this paragraph that:
15	(i) Requires a defendant to make supervision contact
16	at least one time per year.
17	(ii) Requires a defendant to provide updated contact
18	information upon a change in residence or employment.
19	(iii) Requires a defendant to pay the remaining
20	restitution owed, as ordered by the court on a schedule
21	that the defendant can afford to pay.
22	(iv) Does not impose any other condition of
23	<pre>probation.</pre>
24	(11) If the court does not terminate probation at a
25	probation review conference, the defendant shall receive
26	written notice of the court's order detailing its findings.
27	The defendant shall be eligible for a subsequent probation
28	review conference no later than 12 months after the date of
29	the most recent probation review conference.
30	(12) This subsection shall not apply and the defendant

Τ.	shall not be entitled to a propation review conference of to
2	termination of probation pursuant to paragraphs (2.1) and
3	(2.2) if any of the following has occurred:
4	(i) The defendant was convicted of an offense listed
5	under Chapter 97 Subchapter H (relating to registration
6	of sexual offenders) or I (relating to continued
7	registration of sexual offenders).
8	(ii) The defendant was convicted of a crime of
9	violence.
10	(iii) The defendant was convicted of an offense
11	under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to simple assault) or
12	2709.1 (relating to stalking) against any of the
13	defendant's family or household members.
14	(13) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to:
15	(i) Prevent a defendant from petitioning a court for
16	early termination of probation or modification of the
17	terms and conditions of probation as otherwise permitted
18	by law.
19	(ii) Prohibit the court, in its discretion, from
20	eliminating or decreasing the term of probation under
21	subsection (d).
22	(iii) Diminish the court's power to:
23	(A) otherwise, at any time, terminate continued
24	supervision or lessen the conditions upon which an
25	order of probation has been imposed;
26	(B) create or administer a process or program
27	which seeks to terminate continued supervision or
28	lessen the conditions upon which an order of
29	probation has been imposed; or
30	(C) seek information from the Commonwealth,

- defendant, victim, county probation officer or any
- 2 other individual or entity to assist in these
- 3 processes or programs.
- 4 (f) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the following
- 5 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 6 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 7 "Crime of violence." As defined in section 9714(q) (relating
- 8 to sentences for second and subsequent offenses).
- 9 "Family or household members." As defined in 23 Pa.C.S. §
- 10 6102(a) (relating to definitions).
- "Technical violation." A violation of the SPECIFIC terms and <--
- 12 <u>conditions of a defendant's sentence PROBATION, other than by</u> <--
- 13 the commission of a new crime of which the defendant is
- 14 convicted or found guilty by a judge or jury or to which the
- 15 defendant pleads quilty or nolo contendere in a court of record.
- 16 "WEAPON." AS DEFINED IN 18 PA.C.S. § 907(D) (RELATING TO
- 17 POSSESSING INSTRUMENT OF CRIME).
- 18 SECTION 2.1. TITLE 42 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO
- 19 READ:
- 20 § 9771.2. AUTHORITY REGARDING PROBATION DETAINERS.
- 21 NOTHING IN THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL INFRINGE OR INHIBIT THE
- 22 AUTHORITY OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, A PROBATION
- 23 OFFICER OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT OFFICER OR ENTITY FROM LEVYING OR
- 24 REQUESTING A PROBATION DETAINER IN THE EVENT THAT NEW CRIMINAL
- 25 CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING A TERM OF
- 26 PROBATION.
- 27 Section 3. This act shall apply as follows:
- 28 (1) This act shall apply to individuals sentenced or
- 29 resentenced on or after the effective date of this section.
- 30 (2) Except for the addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 9771(e),

- 1 this act shall apply to individuals sentenced or resentenced
- 2 prior to the effective date of this section.
- 3 Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent
- 4 a defendant from petitioning a court for early termination of
- 5 probation or modification of the terms and conditions of
- 6 probation as otherwise permitted by law.
- 7 Section 5. Courts shall ensure that the probation of all
- 8 individuals sentenced or resentenced prior to the effective date
- 9 of this section are reviewed to determine whether the
- 10 individuals should be considered for early termination of
- 11 probation or modification of the terms and conditions of
- 12 probation. The review shall occur at the later of two years
- 13 after the effective date of this section or:
- 14 (1) the date that the individual has completed three 15 years of probation following a misdemeanor conviction or five 16 years of probation following a felony conviction; or
- 17 (2) if the sentence or sentences imposed arise out of 18 the conviction of multiple offenses and:
 - (i) The sentence or sentences imposed are all misdemeanors and are based on the same conduct or arise from the same criminal episode, the defendant shall be eligible for a probation review conference at the initial completion of three years of probation by the defendant.
- (ii) The sentence or sentences imposed include a

 felony and are based on the same conduct or arise from

 the same criminal episode, the defendant shall be

 eligible for a probation review conference at the initial

 completion of five years of probation by the defendant.
- 29 For each case under review, the defendant and the Commonwealth
- 30 shall have the opportunity, in advance of a decision, to provide

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- 1 written comments to the court. Courts may by local rule adopt
- 2 such procedures as they deem appropriate to accomplish the
- 3 reviews.
- 4 Section 6. When a court, either as a result of a petition or
- 5 as a result of its review under section 5 of this act, seeks to
- 6 determine whether an individual sentenced or resentenced prior
- 7 to the effective date of this section should be considered for
- 8 early termination of probation or modification of the terms and
- 9 conditions of probation, the court shall ensure that due
- 10 consideration is given to whether the individual has
- 11 successfully satisfied the conditions contained in 42 Pa.C.S. §
- 12 9771(e)(3) or (e)(4) or has engaged in behavior that would have
- 13 otherwise made the individual eligible for the reductions in
- 14 time specified in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9771(e)(5).
- 15 Section 7. Section 5 of this act shall not apply and the
- 16 defendant shall not be entitled to a probation review if:
- 17 (1) The defendant committed one of the following
- 18 technical violations within the nine months immediately
- 19 preceding the defendant's probation review conference:
- 20 (i) A technical violation that was sexual in nature.
- 21 (ii) A technical violation that involved assaultive
- 22 behavior or included a credible threat to cause bodily
- 23 injury to another.
- 24 (iii) A technical violation that involved possession
- or control of a weapon.
- 26 (iv) The defendant absconded.
- 27 (v) A technical violation that involved an
- identifiable threat to public safety.
- 29 (vi) A technical violation which involved an
- intentional and unexcused failure to adhere to

- recommended programming or conditions on more than three occasions.
- 3 (2) The defendant committed any other technical 4 violation not enumerated in paragraph (1) within the six 5 months immediately preceding the defendant's probation review 6 conference.
- 7 (3) The defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor or 8 felony offense committed while either incarcerated or serving 9 probation.
- 10 (4) The defendant was convicted of an offense listed
 11 under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to registration of
 12 sexual offenders) or I (relating to continued registration of
 13 sexual offenders).
- 14 (5) The defendant was convicted of a crime of violence.
- 15 (6) The defendant was convicted of an offense under 18
- Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to simple assault) or 2709.1
- 17 (relating to stalking) against any of the defendant's family
- or household members.
- 19 Section 8. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022, OR
- 20 IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.