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E. Z. TAYLOR, PRESTON, OLASZ, HASAY, LINTON AND LESCOVITZ,
MAY 14, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 14, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of spray-painting
3 vandalism.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3309. Spray-painting vandalism.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of spray-
10 painting vandalism if he vandalizes, defaces or otherwise
11 damages any building, structure, vehicle or other property by
12 the use of spray paint.

13 (b) Grading.--An offense under subsection (a) is a
14 misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by imprisonment for
15 90 days in the case of a minor under 18 years of age, and
16 punishable by imprisonment for six months in the case of a

1 person 18 years of age or older.

2 (c) Offense by seller of spray paint.--Any person who has
3 sold the spray paint used to commit an offense under this
4 section commits a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by
5 a fine of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$5,000 for each
6 subsequent offense.

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