

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 23, 1996

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709(c)(1) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Harassment and stalking.

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10 (c) Grading.--

11 (1) An offense under subsection (a) shall be graded as
12 follows:

13 (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), the
14 offense shall constitute a summary offense.

15 (ii) An offense under subsection (a)(3) if the
16 defendant is or, during the past five years, was engaged
17 in civil litigation with the victim shall constitute a

1 felony of the third degree.

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3 Section 2. The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709(c)(1) shall
4 apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of
5 this act.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.