

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 2650 Session of  
1996

INTRODUCED BY TANGRETTI, MARKOSEK, SHANER, ROBERTS, TIGUE,  
GIGLIOTTI, CLARK, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE,  
MELIO, PETRARCA, STEELMAN, PISTELLA AND RAYMOND, MAY 23, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 23, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 contempt of court.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4132 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 4132. Attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

9 The power of the several courts of this Commonwealth to issue  
10 attachments and to impose summary punishments for contempts of  
11 court shall be restricted to the following cases:

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13 (4) When a party to litigation, engaging in a course of  
14 conduct or repeatedly committing acts which alarm or  
15 seriously annoy an adverse party and which serve no  
16 legitimate purpose.

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