

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 474 Session of  
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BENNINGHOFF, BOSCOLA AND STERN, FEBRUARY 12, 1997

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OCTOBER 6, 1997

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of unlawful  
3 contact or communication with minor; AND PROVIDING FOR SALE <—  
4 OR ILLEGAL USE OF CERTAIN SOLVENTS.

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

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

9 § 6318. Unlawful contact or communication with minor.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person whether within or without  
11 this Commonwealth commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if  
12 he, knowing that he is contacting or communicating with a minor  
13 within this Commonwealth, intentionally contacts or communicates  
14 with that minor for the purpose of engaging in any of the  
15 following:

1       (1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31  
2       (relating to sexual offenses).

3       (2) Open lewdness as defined in section 5901 (relating  
4       to open lewdness).

5       (3) Prostitution as defined in section 5902 (relating to  
6       prostitution and related offenses).

7       (4) Obscene and other sexual materials and performances  
8       as defined in section 5903 (relating to obscene and other  
9       sexual materials and performances).

10       (5) Sexual abuse of children as defined in section 6312  
11       (relating to sexual abuse of children).

12       (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
13       words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
14       subsection:

15       "Contacts or communicates with." Direct or indirect contact  
16       or communication by any means, method or device, including  
17       contact or communication in person or through an agent or  
18       agency, through any print medium, the mails, a common carrier or  
19       communication common carrier, any electronic communication  
20       system and any telecommunications, wire, computer or radio  
21       communications device or system.

22       "Minor." An individual under 18 years of age.

23       SECTION 2. SECTION 7303(F) OF TITLE 18 IS AMENDED TO READ: <—

24       § 7303. SALE OR ILLEGAL USE OF CERTAIN SOLVENTS.

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26       (F) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION THE PHRASE "ANY  
27       SUBSTANCE CONTAINING A SOLVENT HAVING THE PROPERTY OF RELEASING  
28       TOXIC VAPORS OR FUMES" SHALL MEAN ANY SUBSTANCE CONTAINING ONE  
29       OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS: ACETONE, ACETATE,  
30       BENZENE, BUTYL ALCOHOL, ETHYL ALCOHOL, ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE,

1 FREON, ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, METHYL ALCOHOL, METHYL ETHYL KETONE,  
2 PENTACHLOROPHENOL, PETROLEUM ETHER, OR TOLUENE.

3 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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