

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 43

Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, BELAN, BODACK, LAVALLE, TARTAGLIONE,
WAGNER, AFFLERBACH, FUMO, MELLOW, STOUT, SCHWARTZ AND O'PAKE,
JANUARY 15, 1997

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 15, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of wrongful
3 discharge.

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 § 7330. Wrongful discharge.

9 An employer who discharges an employee because the employee
10 files a claim for workers' compensation commits a summary
11 offense.

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