

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 924 Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, BENNINGHOFF, COSTA, COY, CURRY, FRANKEL,  
GEIST, HARRIS, HERMAN, HORSEY, KELLER, LaGROTTA, LEACH,  
LEWIS, MELIO, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PISTELLA, RAYMOND,  
REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON AND WEBER,  
MARCH 19, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure  
3 to pay support order.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4354(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4354. Willful failure to pay support order.

9 (a) Offense defined.--An individual who willfully fails to  
10 comply with a support order of a court of this Commonwealth when  
11 the individual has the financial ability to comply with the  
12 support order commits a [summary offense] misdemeanor of the  
13 third degree.

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15 Section 2. The amendment of 23 Pa.C.S. § 4354(a) shall apply  
16 to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this  
17 act.

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