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BRIGGS AND SIMS, DECEMBER 16, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, DECEMBER 16, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for intimate
3 partner harassment.

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 § 2709.2. Intimate partner harassment.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits the crime of intimate
10 partner harassment by exposing a photograph, film, videotape or
11 similar recording of the identifiable image of an intimate
12 partner who is nude or explicitly engaged in a sexual act to the
13 view of a third party for no legitimate purpose and with the
14 intent to harass, annoy or alarm the person depicted.

15 (b) Affirmative defense.--It shall not be an offense under
16 this section for a person to expose an image with the consent of

1 the person depicted.

2 (c) Grading.--An offense under this section shall be:

3 (1) A felony of the third degree when the person
4 depicted is a minor.

5 (2) A misdemeanor of the third degree when the person
6 depicted is not a minor.

7 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "nude"
8 shall have the meaning provided under section 5903(b) (relating
9 to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).

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