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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 465 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ AND MURT, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, further providing for  
3 the offense of posting advertisements on property of another.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6503 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6503. Posting advertisements on property of another.

9 (a) [Offense] Offenses defined.--

10 (1) A person [is guilty of] commits a summary offense if  
11 [he] the person pastes, paints, brands or stamps or in any  
12 manner whatsoever places upon or attaches to any building,  
13 fence, bridge, gate, outbuilding or other object, upon the  
14 grounds of any charitable, educational or penal institution  
15 of the Commonwealth, or upon any property belonging to the  
16 Commonwealth government, any political subdivision, or  
17 municipal or local authority, any written, printed, painted  
18 or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster, or  
19 pastes, paints, brands, stamps or in any manner whatsoever

1 places upon, or attaches to any building, fence, bridge,  
2 gate, outbuilding or property of another, whether within or  
3 without the limits of a highway, any written, printed,  
4 painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign, card or  
5 poster, without first having obtained the written consent of  
6 the owner, or tenant lawfully in possession or occupancy  
7 thereof.

8 (2) (i) A person commits a summary offense if the  
9 person causes an unsolicited newspaper, magazine,  
10 advertising circular, handbill, flyer, advertising  
11 supplement, coupon, leaflet, pamphlet or other related  
12 material to be deposited into or upon the property of  
13 another within a city of the first class.

14 (ii) The advertising materials of scientific,  
15 charitable, religious, educational or literary  
16 institutions are not exempt from this paragraph.

17 (b) Exception.--Subsection (a) of this section shall not  
18 prevent the posting or placing of any notice required by law or  
19 order of court, nor to prevent the posting or placing of any  
20 notice particularly concerning or pertaining to premises upon  
21 which the same is so posted or placed.

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