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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 727 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, BARRAR, MACKENZIE,  
MURT, KEEFER, WARNER AND DAVIDSON, MARCH 6, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for  
3 the offense of unlawful employment of undocumented  
4 individuals and imposing a penalty.

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 § 7332. Unlawful employment of undocumented individuals.

10 (a) Prohibition.--An employer who is found by a court or  
11 administrative agency to have violated section 274A of the  
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a)  
13 shall be subject to the suspension or revocation of its business  
14 or professional license by the applicable licensing authority in  
15 addition to a fine as provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) Penalty.--An employer who violates subsection (a) shall  
17 be ordered to pay a civil fine in the amount of \$5,000.

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