THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 507

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, SCHWEYER AND NEILSON, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, providing for
- 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.