## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1694

Session of

INTRODUCED BY NOYE, B. SMITH, HASAY, GEIST, JOHNSON, PHILLIPS, COCHRAN, BRANDT, VROON, GREENWOOD, BOWSER, JACKSON, MERRY, FISCHER, BELFANTI, CIMINI, MADIGAN AND ARTY, JUNE 23, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 23, 1981

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, adding a provision relating to
- 3 labeling reproductions of antiques.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 4102 of Title 18, act of November 25,
- 7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes, is amended to read:
- 9 § 4102. Simulating objects of antiquity, rarity, etc.
- 10 (a) Simulating objects of antiquity, etc.--A person commits
- 11 a misdemeanor of the first degree if, with intent to defraud
- 12 anyone or with knowledge that he is facilitating a fraud to be
- 13 perpetrated by anyone, he makes, alters or utters any object so
- 14 that it appears to have value because of antiquity, rarity,
- 15 source, or authorship which it does not possess.
- 16 (b) Sale of unlabeled reproductions. -- A person commits a
- 17 summary offense if he knowingly sells any reproduction of an
- 18 object of antiquity or rarity which is not conspicuously labeled

- 1 <u>as a reproduction.</u>
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.