

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 280

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY O'CONNELL, HESS, SINGEL, SNYDER, HELFRICK, LYNCH,  
PECORA, WENGER, MUSTO, STAPLETON, CORMAN, O'PAKE, HOPPER,  
ANDREZESKI AND KELLEY, FEBRUARY 15, 1983

REFERRED TO MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 15, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,  
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"  
5 further providing penalties for the damage to or theft of  
6 grave markers and flag holders.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1913(1) of the act of August 9, 1955  
10 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

11 Section 1913. Markers for Graves; Headstones.--\* \* \*

12 (1) Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously, or  
13 carelessly destroy, mutilate, remove or deface any grave marker  
14 [or], headstone or flag holder, placed or erected under the  
15 provisions of this section, shall be guilty of [a misdemeanor,  
16 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine  
17 not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), or suffer  
18 imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both] the grade of  
19 offense in relation to the dollar amount of the theft or damage

1 done in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S. § 3903 (relating to grading  
2 of theft offenses).

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