

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1633 Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY MERRY, HARPER, BOWSER, SEVENTY, CIMINI, LANGTRY,
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S. H. SMITH, DISTLER, FOX, E. Z. TAYLOR, SEMMEL, ROBBINS AND
PETRARCA, JULY 1, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for endangering
3 welfare of children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4304 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4304. Endangering welfare of children.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A parent, guardian, or other person
10 supervising the welfare of a child under 18 years of age commits
11 a misdemeanor of the second degree if he knowingly endangers the
12 welfare of the child by violating a duty of care, protection or
13 support.

14 (b) Offense resulting in death.--A parent, guardian or other
15 person supervising the welfare of a child under 18 years of age
16 commits a felony of the first degree if he knowingly endangers

1 the welfare of the child by violating a duty of care, protection
2 or support and thereby causes the death of the child.
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.