

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MICOZZIE, THOMAS, RAMOS AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 24, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 24, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for posting
3 advertisements on another's property.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6503 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6503. Posting advertisements on property of another.

9 (a) [Offense] Offenses defined.--

10 (1) A person is guilty of a summary offense if he
11 pastes, paints, brands or stamps or in any manner whatsoever
12 places upon or attaches to any building, fence, bridge, gate,
13 outbuilding or other object, upon the grounds of any
14 charitable, educational or penal institution of the
15 Commonwealth, or upon any property belonging to the
16 Commonwealth government, any political subdivision, or
17 municipal or local authority, any written, printed, painted
18 or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster, or

1 pastes, paints, brands, stamps or in any manner whatsoever
2 places upon, or attaches to any building, fence, bridge,
3 gate, outbuilding or property of another, whether within or
4 without the limits of a highway, any written, printed,
5 painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign, card or
6 poster, without first having obtained the written consent of
7 the owner, or tenant lawfully in possession or occupancy
8 thereof.

9 (2) A person is guilty of a summary offense if he causes
10 any unsolicited newspaper, magazine, advertising circular,
11 handbill, flyer, advertising supplement, coupon, leaflet,
12 pamphlet or other related material to be deposited into or
13 upon the property of another if a previously distributed
14 unsolicited newspaper, magazine, advertising circular,
15 handbill, flyer, advertising supplement, coupon, leaflet,
16 pamphlet or other related material which advertises the same
17 event, business, company, enterprise, facility, show,
18 meeting, product, product line or service is visible in or on
19 the property of another from a vantage point outside the
20 property. The advertising materials of bona fide scientific,
21 charitable, religious, educational or literary institutions
22 are not exempt from these restrictions.

23 (b) Exception.--Subsection (a) of this section shall not
24 prevent the posting or placing of any notice required by law or
25 order of court, nor to prevent the posting or placing of any
26 notice particularly concerning or pertaining to premises upon
27 which the same is so posted or placed.

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