

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2521 Session of
1996

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CHADWICK, ADOLPH, B. SMITH, GLADECK, REINARD AND FEESE,
APRIL 1, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 1996

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 5506 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5506. Loitering and prowling [at night time].

9 [Whoever at night time] (a) Offense defined.--A person
10 commits an offense if that person maliciously loiters or
11 maliciously prowls around a dwelling house or any other place
12 used wholly or in part for living or dwelling purposes,
13 belonging to or occupied by another[, is guilty of a misdemeanor
14 of the third degree].

1 (b) Grading.--Loitering and prowling shall be a misdemeanor
2 of the third degree if the offense occurs during the daytime.
3 Loitering and prowling shall be a misdemeanor of the second
4 degree if the offense occurs at any other time of day.

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