

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2783 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY MICOZZIE, OLASZ, DEMPSEY, FICHTER, SHANER, TRELLO,
BARD, J. TAYLOR AND NICKOL, JUNE 25, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 25, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, restricting the use of portable stereo
3 systems in public.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5503 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 5503. Disorderly conduct.

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10 (a.1) Additional offense defined.--A person is guilty of
11 disorderly conduct if that person possesses and operates in
12 public a portable stereo system without the use of portable
13 headphones which restrict the sound produced by that portable
14 stereo system solely to the operator.

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