
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 864 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY HESS, STERN, PHILLIPS, BAKER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, COX,
FLECK, M. KELLER, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MENSCH, MURT, K. SMITH,
TRUE AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 22, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 22, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug-free school
3 zones.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6317(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6317. Drug-free school zones.

9 (a) General rule.--A person 18 years of age or older who is
10 convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of a violation of
11 section 13(a)(14) or (30) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
12 No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
13 Cosmetic Act, shall, if the delivery or possession with intent
14 to deliver of the controlled substance occurred within 1,000
15 feet of the real property on which is located a public, private
16 or parochial school or a college or university or within [250]
17 1,000 feet of the real property on which is located a recreation
18 center or playground or on a school bus, be sentenced to a

1 minimum sentence of at least two years of total confinement,
2 notwithstanding any other provision of this title, The
3 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act or other
4 statute to the contrary. The maximum term of imprisonment shall
5 be four years for any offense:

6 (1) subject to this section; and

7 (2) for which The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
8 Cosmetic Act provides for a maximum term of imprisonment of
9 less than four years.

10 If the sentencing court finds that the delivery or possession
11 with intent to deliver was to an individual under 18 years of
12 age, then this section shall not be applicable and the offense
13 shall be subject to section 6314 (relating to sentencing and
14 penalties for trafficking drugs to minors).

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