

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, BEYER, DePASQUALE, GOODMAN, GRELL,  
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THOMAS, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 5, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 5, 2008

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Harassment.

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10 (c) Grading.--

11 (1) An offense under subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3) shall  
12 constitute a summary offense[.], and a second or subsequent  
13 offense shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree.

14 (2) [(i)] An offense under subsection (a)(4), (5), (6)  
15 or (7) shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third  
16 degree[.], and a second or subsequent offense shall  
17 constitute a misdemeanor of the second degree.

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