
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 371 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, COSTA, O'PAKE,
WASHINGTON AND PIPPY, MARCH 13, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 13, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure
3 to pay support order.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4354(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4354. Willful failure to pay support order.

9 (a) Offense defined.--An individual who willfully fails to
10 comply with a support order of a court of this Commonwealth when
11 the individual has the financial ability to comply with the
12 support order commits a [summary offense] misdemeanor of the
13 third degree.

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15 Section 2. The amendment of 23 Pa.C.S. § 4354(a) shall apply
16 to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this
17 section.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.