

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 445 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY ORIE, PUNT, COSTA, FONTANA, LOGAN, RAFFERTY,
BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON AND MUSTO, MARCH 14, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for an additional penalty
3 for certain violations of protection from abuse orders.

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

6 Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6113.2. Violation within 72 hours of conviction.

9 If a person violates an order issued pursuant to this chapter
10 and the violation occurs within 72 hours of a conviction for a
11 prior violation under this chapter, the person shall, upon
12 conviction, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law,
13 be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than
14 \$5,000, or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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