
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 498 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY ROBBINS, ORIE, O'PAKE, ARMSTRONG, WOZNIAK,
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MARCH 19, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sexual abuse of
3 children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6312(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6312. Sexual abuse of children.

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10 (d) Possession of child pornography.--

11 (1) Any person who knowingly views, possesses or
12 controls any book, magazine, pamphlet, slide, photograph,
13 film, videotape, computer depiction or other material
14 depicting a child under the age of 18 years engaging in a
15 prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act
16 commits an offense.

17 (2) A first offense under this subsection is a felony of

1 the third degree, and a second or subsequent offense under
2 this subsection is a felony of the second degree.

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