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INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, ROBBINS, LAVALLE,  
RAFFERTY, MUSTO, LOGAN, WONDERLING, STOUT, McILHINNEY AND  
BROWNE, MAY 29, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 29, 2007

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709.1(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709.1. Stalking.

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10 (c) Grading.--

11 (1) Except as otherwise provided for in [paragraph (2),  
12 a first] this subsection, an offense under this section shall  
13 constitute a misdemeanor of the first degree.

14 (2) A second or subsequent offense under this section or  
15 a first offense under [subsection (a)] this section if the  
16 person has been previously convicted of a crime of violence  
17 involving the same victim, family or household member,  
18 including, but not limited to, a violation of section 2701

1 (relating to simple assault), 2702 (relating to aggravated  
2 assault), 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering another  
3 person), 2901 (relating to kidnapping), 3121 (relating to  
4 rape) or 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual  
5 intercourse), an order issued under section 4954 (relating to  
6 protective orders) or an order issued under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108  
7 (relating to relief) or if the person is convicted of  
8 committing any other misdemeanor during the course of this  
9 offense shall constitute a felony of the third degree.

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