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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1603 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY QUIGLEY, TOEPEL, VEREB, CARROLL, D. COSTA,  
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RAPP, ROCK, SCAVELLO, STEPHENS, STEVENSON AND VULAKOVICH,  
MAY 25, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 25, 2011

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AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 3929(f) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

7 § 3929. Retail theft.

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9 (f) Definitions.--

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11 "First offense." Any conviction, acceptance of Accelerated  
12 Rehabilitative Disposition or other form of preliminary  
13 disposition before the sentencing on the present violation for  
14 an offense under this section or an offense substantially  
15 similar to an offense under this section.

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1       Section 2. The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929(f) shall apply  
2 to sentences imposed on or after the effective date of this  
3 section.

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