

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1841 Session of
2011

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for false reports to
3 law enforcement authorities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4906(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

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11 (c) Grading.--

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13 (3) If the violation of subsection (a) or (b) relates to

1 a felony criminal investigation involving a minor child ~~for~~ ←
2 ~~whom~~ AND the person is the child's parent, the offense shall ←
3 be graded as a felony of the third degree.

4 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
5 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
6 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 "Parent." A natural parent, stepparent, adoptive parent,
8 guardian ~~or custodian of a child~~, A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ←
9 CHILD'S WELFARE, ANY INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE SAME HOME AS THE
10 CHILD OR A PARAMOUR OF THE CHILD'S PARENT.

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