

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1841 Session of
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SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MARCH 12, 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 and
2 the person is the child's parent, AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN ←
3 THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE CHILD OR AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE
4 FOR THE CHILD'S WELFARE, the offense shall be graded as a
5 felony of the third degree.

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

9 "Parent." A natural parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, ←
10 guardian, a person responsible for the child's welfare, any
11 individual residing in the same home as the child or a paramour
12 of the child's parent OR GUARDIAN OR AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN ←
13 AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD'S PARENT.

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