

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 4, 2013

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Harassment.

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10 (c) Grading.--

11 [(1) An offense under subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3)  
12 shall constitute a summary offense.

13 (2) (i) An offense under subsection (a)(4), (5), (6) or  
14 (7) shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree.]

15 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (3), an offense  
16 under subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3) shall constitute a  
17 summary offense.

1           (2) An offense under subsection (a)(4), (5), (6) or (7)  
2           shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree.

3           (3) The grading of an offense under subsection (a)(1) or  
4           (2) shall be enhanced one degree if the person is in  
5           violation of an order issued under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6108  
6           (relating to relief).

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