

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 587 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, PICKETT, METCALFE, STERN, HARHART, KORTZ, AUMENT, CUTLER, FLECK, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, HESS, C. HARRIS, ROCK, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, GROVE, OBERLANDER, DENLINGER, MILNE, SWANGER, GILLEN, MURT, CLYMER, COX, TURZAI AND CALTAGIRONE, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 10, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation,
3 further providing for the offense of impersonating a notary
4 public or a holder of a professional or occupational license.

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

7 Section 1. Section ~~4913(b)~~ 4913(B)(1) of Title 18 of the <--
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended AND SUBSECTION (B) <--
9 IS AMENDED by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 4913. Impersonating a notary public or a holder of a
11 professional or occupational license.

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13 (b) Grading.--

14 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3), AN <--
15 OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND
16 DEGREE.

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1           (3) If the intent of the actor is to impersonate a  
2 medical doctor OF MEDICINE and, in so doing, the actor           <--  
3 provides medical advice or treatment to another person as a  
4 patient, regardless of whether or not the other person  
5 suffers harm from the medical advice or treatment, an offense  
6 under this section is a ~~felony~~ MISDEMEANOR of the first           <--  
7 degree.

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