
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. **1154** Session of
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REGAN, DELOZIER AND JAMES, APRIL 9, 2013

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, APRIL
1, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the
3 offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of
4 mass destruction.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 2709(e), 2709.1(e) and 2715(c.2) of
8 Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
9 to read:

10 § 2709. Harassment.

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12 (e) Application of section.--This section shall not apply to
13 ~~conduct~~ [by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of <--
14 June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-
15 ~~Injunction Act, or to any] constitutionally protected activity. <--
16 INJUNCTION ACT,] OR [TO ANY CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED] ACTIVITY <--~~

1 PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, FEDERAL LAW
2 OR THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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4 § 2709.1. Stalking.

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6 (e) Application of section.--This section shall not apply to
7 ~~conduct [by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of <--~~
8 ~~June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-~~
9 ~~Injunction Act, or to any] constitutionally protected activity. <--~~
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11 PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, FEDERAL LAW
12 OR THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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14 § 2715. Threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

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16 [(c.2) Application of section.--This section shall not apply
17 to lawful conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in
18 the act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor
19 Anti-Injunction Act, or to any constitutionally protected
20 activity.]

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