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AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6	Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the protection of victims of sexual violence OR INTIMIDATION, for < duties of law enforcement agencies, for procedure and for penalties; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.	-
7	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
8	hereby enacts as follows:	
9	Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated	
10	Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:	
11	<u>CHAPTER 62 62A</u> <	-
12	<u>SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM PROTECTION</u> <	-
13	PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR	-
14	INTIMIDATION	
15	<u>Sec.</u>	
16	<u>6201</u> 62A01. Scope of chapter.	-
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1	<u>6203</u> 62A03. Definitions.	<
2	6204 62A04. Responsibilities of law enforcement agencies.	<
3	6205 62A05. Commencement of proceedings.	<
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5	<u>6207</u> 62A07. Relief.	<
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8	<u>6210</u> 62A10. Sexual assault counselor.	<
9	<u>6211</u> 62A11. Disclosure of addresses.	<
10	6212 62A12. Arrest for violation of order.	<
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12	OR AGREEMENT.	<
13	<u>6214</u> 62A14. Contempt for violation of order.	<
14	6215 62A15. Civil contempt or modification for violation of	<
15	order OR AGREEMENT.	<
16	<u>6216</u> 62A16. Confidentiality.	<
17	6217 62A17. Procedure and other remedies.	<
18	<u>6218</u> 62A18. Applicability.	<
19	<u>6219</u> 62A19. INABILITY TO PAY.	<
20	6620 62A20. CONSTRUCTION.	<
21	<u>§ 6201 62A01. Scope of chapter.</u>	<
22	This chapter relates to PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF sexual	<
23	violence victim protection OR INTIMIDATION.	<
24	<u>§ 6102 62A02. Findings and purpose.</u>	<
25	The General Assembly finds and declares that:	
26	(1) Sexual violence is the most heinous crime against a	
27	person other than murder.	
28	(2) Sexual violence inflicts AND INTIMIDATION CAN	<
29	INFLICT humiliation, degradation and terror on the victim.	
30	(3) According to the Department of Justice, someone is	
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1	sexually assaulted every two minutes in the United States.
2	(4) Rape is recognized as one of the most underreported
3	crimes, and studies indicate that only one in three rapes is
4	reported to law enforcement.
5	(5) Victims of sexual violence AND INTIMIDATION desire <
6	safety and protection from future interactions with their
7	offender, regardless of whether they seek criminal
8	prosecution.
9	(6) This chapter provides the victim with a civil remedy
10	requiring the offender to stay away from the victim, as well
11	as other appropriate relief.
12	<u>§ 6203</u> 62A03. Definitions. <
13	The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
14	shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15	context clearly indicates otherwise:
16	"Adult." An individual who is 18 years of age or older.
17	"Certified copy." A paper copy of the original order of the
18	issuing court endorsed by the appropriate clerk of that court or
19	an electronic copy of the original order of the issuing court
20	endorsed with a digital signature of the judge or appropriate
21	clerk of that court, regardless of whether or not there is a
22	raised seal on the copy of the order of the issuing court.
23	"Confidential communications." As defined in section 5945.1
24	(relating to confidential communications with sexual assault
25	<u>counselors).</u>
26	"Coparticipant." As defined in section 5945.1 (relating to
27	confidential communications with sexual assault counselors).
28	"Court." The court or magisterial district judge having
29	jurisdiction over the matter under and exercised as provided in
30	this title or as otherwise provided or prescribed by law.

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1	"Family or household members." Spouses or persons who have
2	been spouses, persons living as spouses or who lived as spouses,
3	parents and children, other persons related by consanguinity or
4	affinity, current or former sexual or intimate partners or
5	persons who share biological parenthood.
6	"Hearing officer." A magisterial district judge, judge of
7	the Philadelphia Municipal Court, bail commissioner appointed
8	under section 1123 (relating to jurisdiction and venue) or, <
9	master appointed under section 1126 (relating to masters) OR <
10	MASTER FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF.
11	"INTIMIDATION." CONDUCT CONSTITUTING A CRIME UNDER EITHER OF <
12	THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS BETWEEN PERSONS WHO ARE NOT FAMILY OR
13	HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:
14	<u>18 PA.C.S. § 2709(A)(4), (5), (6) OR (7) (RELATING TO</u>
15	HARASSMENT) WHERE THE CONDUCT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON 18
16	YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AGAINST A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
17	18 PA.C.S. § 2709.1 (RELATING TO STALKING) WHERE THE
18	CONDUCT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
19	AGAINST A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
20	"Master for emergency relief." A member of the bar of the
21	Commonwealth appointed under section 6209(e) 62A09(e) (relating <
22	to emergency relief by minor judiciary).
23	"Minor." An individual who is not an adult.
24	"Plaintiff." An individual who applies for a protection
25	order, either for the benefit of that individual or on behalf of
26	another individual.
27	"Protection order" or "order." A sexual violence victim <
28	<pre>protection AN order issued under this chapter DESIGNED TO <</pre>
29	PROTECT A VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION.
30	"Rape crisis center." As defined in section 5945.1 (relating
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1	to confidential communications with sexual assault counselors).
2	"Sexual assault counselor." As defined in section 5945.1
3	(relating to confidential communications with sexual assault
4	<u>counselors).</u>
5	"Sexual violence." Conduct constituting a crime under any of
6	the following provisions of Title 18 18 PA.C.S. (relating to <
7	crimes and offenses) between persons who are not family or_
8	household members:
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10	CONDUCT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
11	AGAINST A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
12	18 PA.C.S. § 2709.1 (RELATING TO STALKING) WHERE THE
13	<u>CONDUCT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER</u>
14	AGAINST A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
15	18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 31 (relating to sexual offenses), EXCEPT <
16	18 PA.C.S. §§ 3129 (RELATING TO SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH
17	ANIMAL) AND 3130 (RELATING TO CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX
18	OFFENDERS).
19	18 Pa.C.S. § 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of
20	children) if the offense involved sexual contact with the
21	<u>victim.</u>
22	<u>18 Pa.C.S. § 6301(a)(1)(ii) (relating to corruption of</u>
23	minors).
24	18 Pa.C.S. § 6312(b) (relating to sexual abuse of
25	<u>children).</u>
26	18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with
27	<u>minor).</u>
28	18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of
29	<u>children).</u>
30	"Sheriff." The sheriff of a county or in a city of the first
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1	class, the chief or head of the police department.	
2	"Victim." A person who is the victim of sexual violence OR	<
3	INTIMIDATION.	
4	<u>§ 6204</u> 62A04. Responsibilities of law enforcement agencies.	<
5	(a) General ruleThe police department of each municipal	
6	corporation, the Pennsylvania State Police and the sheriff of	
7	each county shall ensure that all their officers, deputies and	
8	employees are familiar with the provisions of this chapter.	
9	Instruction concerning sexual violence victim protection orders	<
10	shall be made a part of the training curriculum for all trainee	
11	officers and deputies. All law enforcement agencies shall adopt	
12	<u>a written policy regarding sexual violence victim protection</u>	<
13	orders ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.	<
14	(b) Notice of arrestThe police department of each	
15	municipal corporation and the Pennsylvania State Police shall	
16	make reasonable efforts to notify any person protected by an	
17	order issued under this chapter of the arrest of the defendant	
18	for violation of an order as soon as possible. Unless the person	_
19	cannot be located, notice of the arrest shall be provided not	
20	more than 24 hours after preliminary arraignment.	
21	(c) Statewide registry A record and index of all valid	<
22	(C) STATEWIDE REGISTRY	<
23	(1) A COMPLETE AND SYSTEMATIC RECORD AND INDEX OF ALL	
24	VALID temporary and final court orders of protection ORDERS	<
25	issued under this chapter shall be entered and maintained in	
26	the database established and maintained by the Pennsylvania	
27	<u>State Police pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. § 6105(e) (relating to</u>	
28	responsibilities of law enforcement agencies).	
29	(2) WITH RESPECT TO ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER,	<
30	THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED	_

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1	TO, THE FOLLOWING:
2	(I) THE NAMES OF THE PLAINTIFF AND THE VICTIM, IF
3	THE VICTIM IS NOT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL AS THE PLAINTIFF.
4	(II) THE NAME OF OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONS PROTECTED
5	BY THE ORDER UNDER SECTION 62A07(B) (RELATING TO RELIEF).
6	(III) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DEFENDANT.
7	(IV) THE DATE THE ORDER WAS ENTERED.
8	(V) THE DATE THE ORDER EXPIRES.
9	(VI) THE RELIEF GRANTED UNDER SECTION 62A07 AND
10	SECTION 62A09 (RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF BY MINOR
11	JUDICIARY).
12	(VII) THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE ORDER WAS
13	ENTERED.
14	(VIII) WHERE FURNISHED, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
15	AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE DEFENDANT.
16	(3) THE PROTHONOTARY SHALL SEND, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY
17	THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, A COPY OF AN ORDER TO THE
18	STATEWIDE REGISTRY SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF
19	THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER. AN AMENDMENT TO OR REVOCATION OF AN
20	ORDER SHALL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE PROTHONOTARY WITHIN 24
21	HOURS OF THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OR
22	REVOCATION. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENTER ORDERS,
23	AMENDMENTS AND REVOCATIONS IN THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY WITHIN
24	EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT. VACATED OR EXPIRED ORDERS SHALL BE
25	PURGED FROM THE REGISTRY.
26	(4) THE REGISTRY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL
27	BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES TO INFORM COURTS, DISPATCHERS AND
28	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ANY VALID ORDER INVOLVING ANY
29	DEFENDANT.
30	(5) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY

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1	RELATING TO ORDERS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ACCESS UNDER THE
2	ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS THE RIGHT-
3	TO-KNOW LAW.
4	<u>§ 6205</u> 62A05. Commencement of proceedings. <
5	(a) General ruleAn action for a sexual violence victim <
6	protection order may be commenced by filing a petition with the
7	court requesting protection from the defendant. An adult or
8	emancipated minor may seek relief under this chapter for that
9	person or any parent, adult household member or guardian ad
10	litem may seek relief under this chapter on behalf of a minor
11	child or the guardian of the person of an adult who has been
12	declared incapacitated under 20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to
13	incapacitated persons) may seek relief on behalf of an
14	incapacitated adult, BY FILING A PETITION WITH THE COURT <
15	ALLEGING THE NEED FOR PROTECTION FROM THE DEFENDANT WITH RESPECT <
16	TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION.
17	(A.1) FALSE REPORTS A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY GIVES FALSE
18	INFORMATION TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH INTENT TO
19	IMPLICATE ANOTHER UNDER THIS CHAPTER COMMITS AN OFFENSE UNDER 18
20	PA.C.S. § 4906 (RELATING TO FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
21	AUTHORITIES).
22	(b) No prepayment of feesThe petition shall be filed and
23	service shall be made without the prepayment of fees.
24	(c) Assessment of fees and costs
25	(1) (i) No plaintiff seeking relief under this chapter
26	shall be charged any fees or costs associated with the
27	filing, issuance, registration or service of a petition,
28	motion, complaint, order or any other filing. Prohibited
29	fees or costs shall include, but are not limited to,
30	those associated with modifying, withdrawing, dismissing

1	or certifying copies of a petition, motion, complaint,
2	order or any other filing, as well as any judicial
3	surcharge or computer system fee.
4	(ii) No plaintiff seeking relief under this chapter
5	shall be charged any fees or costs associated with filing
6	a motion for reconsideration or an appeal from any order
7	or action taken under this chapter.
8	(2) When an order is granted under this chapter, fees
9	and costs shall be assessed against the defendant. The court
10	shall waive fees and costs upon a showing of good cause or
11	when the court makes a finding that the defendant is not able_
12	to pay the fees and costs.
13	(3) Nothing in this section is intended to expand or
14	diminish the court's authority to enter an order under
15	Pa.R.C.P. No. 1023.1 (relating to Scope. Signing of
16	Documents. Representations to the Court. Violation).
17	(C.1) SURCHARGE ON ORDERWHEN AN ORDER IS GRANTED UNDER <
18	SECTION 62A06 (RELATING TO HEARINGS), A SURCHARGE OF \$100 SHALL
19	BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE DEFENDANT. ALL MONEYS RECEIVED FROM
20	SURCHARGES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF
21	PRIORITY:
22	(1) TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE
23	COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL BE USED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
24	POLICE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY OF
25	PROTECTION ORDERS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 62A04(C) (RELATING
26	TO RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES).
27	(2) FIFTY DOLLARS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY AND
28	SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AS
29	FOLLOWS:
30	(I) TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE USED BY THE

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1 <u>SHERIFF.</u>

2	(II) TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE USED BY THE COURT.
3	(3) TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE
4	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR USE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL
5	ASSAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2333 OF
6	THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE
7	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.
8	(4) THE SURCHARGE ALLOCATED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (3)
9	SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT TO SUPPLANT ANY OTHER
10	SOURCE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE
11	PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.
12	(d) Service
13	(1) The court shall adopt a means of prompt and
14	effective service. If the court so orders, the sheriff or
15	another court-designated agency or individual shall serve the
16	petition and protection order. Under no circumstances shall
17	the plaintiff be obligated to serve the petition or
18	protection order. The petition and protection order shall be <
19	served upon the defendant, and the order shall be served upon
20	the police departments, sheriff and district attorney in the
21	jurisdiction where the order was entered within two business
22	days.
23	(2) THE PETITION AND ORDER SHALL BE SERVED UPON THE <
24	DEFENDANT.
25	(3) WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS, THE ORDER SHALL BE SERVED
26	UPON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN
27	THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE ORDER WAS ENTERED.
28	(4) A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE
29	PLAINTIFF.
30	(5) IN THE CASE OF A MINOR VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, A <

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1	COPY OF THE PETITION AND ORDER SHALL BE SERVED UPON THE
2	COUNTY AGENCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. FOR
3	PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE TERM "COUNTY AGENCY" SHALL
4	BE AS DEFINED IN 23 PA.C.S. 6303 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
5	(6) A COPY OF THE ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED AS OTHERWISE
6	ORDERED BY THE COURT OR HEARING OFFICER.
7	(2) (7) Failure to serve the police department, sheriff <
8	or district attorney's office shall not stay the effect of a
9	valid order.
10	(e) Assistance and advice to plaintiffThe courts and
11	hearing officers shall:
12	(1) Provide simplified forms and clerical assistance in
13	English and Spanish to help with the writing and filing of
14	the petition for a sexual violence protection AN order for an <
15	individual not represented by counsel.
16	(2) Provide the plaintiff with written and oral
17	referrals, in English and Spanish, to local sexual assault
18	services, IN THE CASE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND to the local <
19	legal services office and to the county bar association's
20	lawyer referral service IN THE CASE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR <
21	INTIMIDATION.
22	(3) Provide the plaintiff with a certified copy of any <
23	protection order entered by the court.
24	(f) Effect of departure and nonresidenceThe right of the
25	plaintiff to relief under this chapter shall not be affected by
26	the defendant's absence from this Commonwealth or the
27	defendant's nonresidence in this Commonwealth, provided that the
28	court has personal jurisdiction over the defendant in accordance
29	with section 5322 (relating to bases of personal jurisdiction
30	over persons outside this Commonwealth).

1 <u>§ 6206 62A06. Hearings.</u>

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2	(a) General ruleWithin ten business days of the filing of
3	<u>a petition under this chapter, an expedited hearing shall be</u> <
4	held before the court, at which the plaintiff must assert that
5	the plaintiff or the person on whose behalf the petition is
6	brought is a victim of sexual violence committed by the
7	defendant and must prove the need for protection from the
8	defendant by a preponderance of the evidence. The court shall,
9	at the time the defendant is given notice of the hearing, advise
10	the defendant of the right to be represented by counsel. A <
11	PETITION UNDER THIS CHAPTER, A HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THE
12	COURT, WHERE THE PLAINTIFF MUST:
13	(1) ASSERT THAT THE PLAINTIFF OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, AS
14	APPROPRIATE, IS A VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION <
15	COMMITTED BY THE DEFENDANT; AND
16	(2) PROVE BY PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE
17	PLAINTIFF OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, AS APPROPRIATE, IS AT A
18	CONTINUED RISK OF HARM FROM THE DEFENDANT.
19	(A.1) RIGHT TO COUNSELTHE COURT SHALL, AT THE TIME THE
20	DEFENDANT IS GIVEN NOTICE OF THE HEARING, ADVISE THE DEFENDANT
21	OF THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. THE NOTICE SHALL BE
22	PRINTED AND DELIVERED IN A MANNER THAT EASILY ATTRACTS ATTENTION
23	TO ITS CONTENTS.
24	(b) Temporary ordersIf a petitioner seeks a temporary <
25	<pre>protection order PLAINTIFF SEEKS A TEMPORARY ORDER for <</pre>
26	protection from an immediate and present danger, the court shall
27	<pre>conduct an ex parte proceeding. The court may enter such a <</pre>
28	temporary order as it deems necessary to protect the plaintiff
29	OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, AS APPROPRIATE, when it finds the <
30	<pre>plaintiff OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL is in immediate and present <</pre>
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1	danger FROM THE DEFENDANT. The temporary order shall remain in	<
2	effect until modified or terminated by the court after notice	
3	and hearing.	
4	(c) Continued hearingsThe court may grant a continuance	<
5	of the hearing for good cause shown by either party. If a	
6	hearing under subsection (a) is continued and no temporary	
7	protection order is issued, the court may make ex parte	<
8	temporary orders under subsection (b), as it deems necessary.	
9	<u>§ 6207 62A07. Relief.</u>	<
10	<u>(a) Order or consent agreementThe court may issue a</u>	<
11	protection AN order or approve a consent agreement to protect	<
12	the plaintiff OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, AS APPROPRIATE, from the	<
13	<u>defendant.</u>	
14	(b) General ruleA protection order or AN ORDER OR A	<
15	consent agreement may include:	
16	(1) Prohibiting the defendant from having any contact	
17	with the plaintiff VICTIM, including, but not limited to,	<
18	restraining the defendant from entering the plaintiff's	<
19	VICTIM'S residence, place of employment, business or school.	<
20	This may include prohibiting indirect contact through third	
21	parties and also prohibiting direct or indirect contact with	
22	other designated persons.	
23	(2) Granting any other appropriate relief sought by the	
24	<u>plaintiff.</u>	
25	(c) Duration and amendment of order or agreementA	
26	protection order or an approved consent agreement shall be for a	_
27	fixed period of time not to exceed 36 months. The court may	
28	amend its order or agreement at any time upon subsequent	
29	petition filed by either party.	
30	(d) Extension of protection orders	

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(1) An extension of a protection AN order may be <--2 <u>granted</u>:

2	granted.
3	(i) Where the court finds, after a duly filed <
4	petition, notice to the defendant and a hearing, in
5	accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 6205 <
6	62A05 (relating to commencement of proceedings) and 6206 <
7	62A06 (relating to hearings), that the protection FINDS <
8	THAT THE EXTENSION is necessary because the defendant
9	engaged in one or more acts or FINDS some other <
10	circumstances that, in the discretion of the court,
11	demonstrate a continued risk of harm to the plaintiff <
12	VICTIM.
13	(ii) When a contempt petition or charge has been
14	filed with the court or, in a county of the first class,
15	a hearing officer, but the hearing has not occurred
16	before the expiration of the protection order, the order
17	shall be extended, at a minimum, until the disposition of
18	the contempt petition.
19	(2) Service of an extended protection order shall be <
20	<pre>made in accordance with sections 6205(d) 62A05(D) and 6208</pre>
21	62A08 (relating to service of orders).
22	(3) There shall be no limitation SECTION 62A05(D) on the <
23	number of extensions that may be granted.
24	(3) THERE SHALL BE NO LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF <
25	EXTENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED.
26	(e) NoticeNotice shall be given to the defendant stating
27	that violations of the protection order will subject the <
28	<pre>defendant to arrest under section 6212 62A12 (relating to arrest <</pre>
29	for violation of order) or contempt of court under section 6214 <
30	62A14 (relating to contempt for violation of order).
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1	(f) IncarcerationWhen the defendant is or was	
2	incarcerated and will be released from custody in the next 90	
3	days or has been released from custody within the past 90 days,	
4	a plaintiff does not need to show that the defendant engaged in	
5	one or more acts that indicate A continued risk of harm to the	<
6	plaintiff VICTIM in order to obtain an extension or a subsequent	<
7	protection order under this act CHAPTER.	<
8	(G) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ANY ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS	<
9	CHAPTER SHALL, WHEN FURNISHED BY EITHER PARTY, SPECIFY THE	
10	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE DEFENDANT.	
11	<u>§ 6208. Service of orders.</u>	<
12	A copy of a protection order shall be issued to the	
13	plaintiff, the defendant, the sheriff and the police department	
14	with appropriate jurisdiction to enforce the order in accordance	=
15	with the provisions of this chapter or as ordered by the court	
16	<u>or hearing officer.</u>	
17	<u>§ 62A08. (RESERVED).</u>	<
18	§ 6209 62A09. Emergency relief by minor judiciary.	<
19	(a) General ruleWhen:	
20	(1) in counties with fewer than four judges, the court	
21	<u>is unavailable:</u>	
22	(i) from the close of business at the end of each	
23	day to the resumption of business the next morning;	
24	(ii) from the end of the business week to the	
25	beginning of the business week; and	
26	(iii) during the business day by reason of duties	
27	outside the county, illness or vacation;	
28	(2) in counties with at least four judges, the court is	
29	<u>unavailable:</u>	
30	(i) from the close of business at the end of each	

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1	day to the resumption of business the next morning; and
2	(ii) from the end of the business week to the
3	beginning of the business week;
4	a petition may be filed before a hearing officer who may grant
5	relief in accordance with section 6207 62A07 (relating to <
6	relief) if the hearing officer deems it necessary to protect the
7	<pre>plaintiff VICTIM upon good cause shown in an ex parte <</pre>
8	proceeding. Immediate and present danger to the plaintiff POSED <
9	BY THE DEFENDANT TO THE VICTIM shall constitute good cause for
10	the purposes of this subsection.
11	(b) Expiration of order <u>A protection</u> AN order issued under <
12	subsection (a) shall expire at the end of the next business day
13	the court deems itself available. The court shall schedule
14	hearings on orders entered by hearing officers under subsection
15	(a) and shall review and continue in effect protection orders <
16	that are necessary to protect the plaintiff OR ANOTHER <
17	INDIVIDUAL, AS APPROPRIATE, until the hearing, at which time the
18	plaintiff may seek a temporary protection order from the court. <
19	(c) Certification of order to courtAn emergency
20	<pre>protection order issued under this section and any documentation <</pre>
21	in support thereof shall be immediately certified to the court.
22	The certification to the court shall have the effect of
23	<pre>commencing proceedings under section 6205 62A05 (relating to <</pre>
24	commencement of proceedings) and invoking the other provisions
25	of this chapter. If it is not already alleged in a petition for
26	an emergency order, the plaintiff shall file a verified
27	statement setting forth the reasons for the need for protection
28	at least five days prior to the hearing. Service of the verified
29	<pre>statement shall be made subject to section 6205(d) 62A05(D).</pre>
30	(d) Instructions regarding the commencement of

1	proceedingsUpon issuance of an emergency protection order,	<
2	the hearing officer shall provide the plaintiff instructions	
3	regarding the commencement of proceedings in the court at the	
4	beginning of the next business day and regarding the procedures	
5	for initiating a contempt charge should the defendant violate	
6	the emergency protection order. The hearing officer shall also	<
7	advise the plaintiff of the existence of rape crisis centers in	
8	the county or in nearby counties IN THE CASE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE	<
9	and inform the plaintiff of the availability of legal assistance	_
10	without cost if the plaintiff is unable to pay for them IN THE	<
11	CASE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION.	
12	(e) Master of emergency reliefThe president judge of a	
13	court of common pleas of a judicial district may, with the	
14	approval of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts,	
15	provide for the selection and appointment of a master for	
16	emergency relief on a full-time or part-time basis. The number	
17	of masters for emergency relief shall be fixed by the president	
18	judge with the approval of the Administrative Office of	
19	Pennsylvania Courts. The compensation of a master for emergency	
20	relief shall be fixed and paid by the county.	
21	<u>§ 6210 62A10. Sexual assault counselor.</u>	<
22	A sexual assault counselor may accompany and provide	
23	assistance to a plaintiff in any legal proceeding or hearing	
24	under this chapter WHICH RELATES TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE.	<
25	<u>§ 6211 62A11. Disclosure of addresses.</u>	<
26	(a) General ruleDuring the course of a proceeding under	
27	this chapter, the court or hearing officer may consider whether	
28	the plaintiff OR VICTIM, AS APPROPRIATE, is endangered by	<
29	disclosure of the permanent or temporary address of the	
30	plaintiff OR VICTIM. The court shall consider the wishes of the	<
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1	plaintiff regarding the disclosure of the address. Neither in
2	the pleadings nor during proceedings or hearings under this
3	chapter shall the court or hearing officer require disclosure of
4	the address of a rape crisis center or the plaintiff OR VICTIM, <
5	AS APPROPRIATE.
6	(b) OrderWhere the court concludes that the defendant
7	poses a threat of continued danger to the plaintiff POSES A <
8	CONTINUED RISK OF HARM TO THE VICTIM and where the plaintiff
9	requests that the address, telephone number and information
10	about the plaintiff's VICTIM'S whereabouts not be disclosed, the <
11	court shall enter an order directing that law enforcement
12	agencies, human service agencies and school districts shall not
13	disclose the presence of the plaintiff VICTIM in the <
14	jurisdiction or district or furnish any address, telephone
15	number or any other demographic information about the plaintiff <
16	VICTIM except by further order of the court. <
17	<u>§ 6212 62A12. Arrest for violation of order.</u> <
18	(a) General ruleAn arrest for a violation of a protection <
19	order or court approved consent agreement AN ORDER issued under
20	this chapter may be without warrant upon probable cause, whether
21	or not the violation is committed in the presence of the police
22	officer or sheriff, in circumstances where the defendant has
23	violated a provision of a protection AN order consistent with <
24	<pre>section 6207 62A07 (relating to relief). The police officer or <</pre>
25	sheriff may verify the existence of a protection AN order by <
26	telephone, radio or other electronic communication with the
27	appropriate police department, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE <
28	REGISTRY or issuing authority. A police officer or sheriff shall
29	arrest a defendant for violating a protection AN order by a <
30	court within the judicial district or issued by a court in
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1	another judicial district within this Commonwealth.
2	(b) Procedure following arrest
3	(1) Subsequent to an arrest, the defendant shall be
4	taken by the police officer or sheriff without unnecessary
5	delay before the court in the judicial district where the
6	contempt is alleged to have occurred.
7	(2) When that court is unavailable, the police officer
8	or sheriff shall convey the defendant to a magisterial
9	district judge designated as appropriate by local rules of
10	court or, in counties of the first class, to the appropriate
11	hearing officer.
12	(c) Preliminary arraignmentThe defendant shall be
13	afforded a preliminary arraignment without unnecessary delay.
14	(d) Other emergency powers unaffectedThis section shall
15	not be construed to in any way limit any of the other powers for
16	emergency relief provided under this chapter.
17	(e) HearingAn expedited A hearing shall be scheduled <
18	within ten business days of the filing of the charge or
19	complaint of indirect criminal contempt. The hearing and any
20	adjudication shall not preclude a hearing on other criminal
21	charges underlying the contempt, nor shall a hearing or
22	adjudication on other criminal charges preclude a hearing on a
23	charge of indirect criminal contempt.
24	<u>§ 6213</u> 62A13. Private criminal complaints for violation of <
25	order OR AGREEMENT. <
26	(a) General ruleA plaintiff may file a private criminal
27	complaint against a defendant, alleging indirect criminal
28	contempt for a violation of any provision of a protection AN <
29	order or court-approved consent agreement issued under this
30	chapter, with the court, the office of the district attorney or
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1	the magisterial district judge in the jurisdiction or county
2	where the violation occurred, EXCEPT THAT IN A COUNTY OF THE <
3	FIRST CLASS, A COMPLAINT MAY ONLY BE FILED WITH THE FAMILY
4	DIVISION OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT
5	ATTORNEY.
6	(b) Procedure service
7	(1) Procedure for filing and service of a private
8	criminal complaint shall be provided as set forth by local
9	<u>rule.</u>
10	(2) Nothing in this subsection is intended to expand or
11	diminish the court's authority to enter an order pursuant to
12	Pa.R.C.P. No. 1023.1 (relating to scope. signing of <
13	documents. representations to the court. violation SCOPE. <
14	SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS. REPRESENTATIONS TO THE COURT.
15	VIOLATION).
16	(c) Fees and costs
17	(1) No fees or costs associated with the prosecution of
18	the private criminal complaint shall be assigned to the
19	plaintiff, including, but not limited to, filing, service,
20	failure to prosecute, withdrawal or dismissal.
21	(2) (i) After a finding of indirect criminal contempt,
22	fees and costs may be assigned against the defendant.
23	(ii) The court shall waive fees and costs imposed
24	under this chapter upon a showing of good cause or if the
25	court makes a finding that the defendant is not able to
26	pay the costs associated with the indirect criminal
27	contempt action.
28	(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
29	expand or diminish the court's authority to enter an order
30	under Pa.R.C.P. No.1023.1 (relating to Scope. Signing of <
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1	Documents. Representation to Court. Violation).
2	<u>§ 6214</u> 62A14. Contempt for violation of order. <
3	(a) General ruleWhere the police department, sheriff or
4	the plaintiff has filed charges of indirect criminal contempt
5	against a defendant for violation of a protection AN order or <
6	<pre>court-approved CONSENT agreement entered into under this <</pre>
7	chapter, the court may hold the defendant in indirect criminal
8	contempt and punish the defendant in accordance with law.
9	(b) JurisdictionA court shall have jurisdiction over
10	indirect criminal contempt charges for violation of a protection
11	order in the county where the violation occurred AND IN THE <
12	COUNTY WHERE THE ORDER WAS GRANTED.
13	(c) Minor defendantAny defendant who is a minor and who
14	is charged with indirect criminal contempt for allegedly
15	violating a protection order RELATED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE shall be <
16	considered to have committed an alleged delinquent act as that
17	term is defined in section 6302 (relating to definitions) and
18	shall be treated as provided in Chapter 63 (relating to juvenile
19	matters).
20	(d) Trial and punishment
21	(1) Notwithstanding section 4136(a) (relating to rights
22	of persons charged with certain indirect criminal contempts),
23	the defendant shall not have the right to a jury trial on the
24	charge of indirect criminal contempt; however, the defendant
25	shall be entitled to counsel.
26	(2) A sentence for indirect criminal contempt under this
27	act CHAPTER may include: <
28	(i) A fine of not less than \$300 nor more than
29	<u>\$1,000 or AND imprisonment for a period not exceeding six <</u>
30	months, or both.

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1	<u>(ii) A fine of not less than \$300 nor more than</u>	
2	<u>\$1,000 or AND supervised probation for a period not</u>	<
3	exceeding six months, or both.	<
4	(iii) An order for any other relief provided for	
5	under this act CHAPTER.	<
6	(3) Upon conviction for indirect criminal contempt and	
7	at the request of the plaintiff, the court shall also grant	
8	an extension of the protection order for an additional term.	
9	(4) Upon conviction for indirect criminal contempt, the	
10	court shall notify the sheriff of the jurisdiction which	
11	issued the protection order of the conviction.	
12	(5) ALL MONEYS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE	<
13	DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:	
14	(I) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE	
15	COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL BE USED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE	
16	POLICE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY	
17	OF PROTECTION ORDERS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 62A04(C)	
18	(RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	
19	AGENCIES).	
20	(II) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE	
21	COUNTY AND SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF	
22	THIS CHAPTER AS FOLLOWS:	
23	(A) FIFTY DOLLARS SHALL BE USED BY THE SHERIFF.	
24	(B) FIFTY DOLLARS SHALL BE USED BY THE COURT.	
25	(III) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE	
26	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR USE FOR VICTIMS OF	
27	SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF	
28	SECTION 2333 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,	
29	NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.	
30	(IV) ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN	

1	THE MANNER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I).	
2	(e) Notification upon release	
3	(1) The appropriate releasing authority or other	
4	official as designated by local rule shall use all reasonable	
5	means to notify the victim sufficiently in advance of the	
6	release of the offender from any incarceration imposed under	
7	subsection (d). Notification shall be required for work	
8	release, furlough, medical leave, community service,	
9	discharge, escape and recapture. Notification shall include	
10	the terms and conditions imposed on any temporary release	
11	from custody.	
12	(2) The plaintiff must keep the appropriate releasing	
13	authority or other official as designated by local rule	
14	advised of contact information; failure to do so will	
15	constitute waiver of any right to notification under this	
16	section.	
17	(f) Multiple remediesDisposition of a charge of indirect	
18	criminal contempt shall not preclude the prosecution of other	
19	criminal charges associated with the incident giving rise to the	
20	contempt, nor shall disposition of other criminal charges	
21	preclude prosecution of indirect criminal contempt associated	
22	with the criminal conduct giving rise to the charges.	
23	<u>§ 6215</u> 62A15. Civil contempt or modification for violation of <	
24	order OR AGREEMENT.	
25	(a) General ruleA plaintiff may file a petition for civil	
26	contempt with the issuing court alleging that the defendant has	
27	violated any provision of a protection AN order or <	
28	<pre>court-approved CONSENT agreement entered into under this</pre>	
29	<u>chapter.</u>	
30	(b) Civil contempt orderUpon finding of a violation of a	
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1	protection order OR COURT-APPROVED CONSENT AGREEMENT ISSUED <
2	UNDER THIS CHAPTER, the court, either pursuant to petition for
3	civil contempt or on its own accord, may hold the defendant in
4	civil contempt and constrain the defendant in accordance with
5	law.
6	(c) SentencingA sentence for civil contempt under this
7	chapter may include imprisonment until the defendant complies
8	with provisions of the order or COURT-APPROVED CONSENT AGREEMENT_<
9	OR demonstrates the intent to do so, but in no case shall a term
10	of imprisonment under this section exceed a period of six
11	months.
12	(d) Jury trial and counselNotwithstanding section 4136(a)
13	(relating to rights of persons charged with certain indirect
14	criminal contempts), the defendant shall not have a right to a
15	jury trial; however, the defendant shall be entitled to counsel.
16	<u>§ 6216 62A16. Confidentiality.</u> <
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1	Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to child protective services), a		
2	Federal or State mandatory reporting statute or a local		
3	mandatory reporting ordinance.		
4	(b) ScopeThe provisions of this section applicable to the		
5	victim OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE shall also apply to a person who seeks <		
6	advice, counseling or assistance from a sexual assault counselor		
7	regarding the victim.		
8	§ 6217 62A17. Procedure and other remedies. <		
9	(A) GENERAL RULEUnless otherwise indicated under this <		
10	chapter, a proceeding under this chapter shall be in accordance		
11	with applicable general rules and shall be in addition to any		
12	other available civil or criminal remedies. The plaintiff and		
13	the defendant may seek modification of a protection order issued		
14	under section 6207 62A07 (relating to relief) at any time during <		
15	the pendency of the order. Modification EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE <		
16	PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, MODIFICATION may be ordered after the		
17	filing of a petition for modification, service of the petition,		
18	and a hearing on the petition.		
19	(B) REMEDIES FOR BAD FAITHNOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER <		
20	PROVISION OF LAW, UPON FINDING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL COMMENCED A		
21	PROCEEDING UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN BAD FAITH, A COURT SHALL DIRECT		
22	THE INDIVIDUAL TO PAY TO THE DEFENDANT ACTUAL DAMAGES AND		
23	REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES. FAILURE TO PROVE AN ALLEGATION OF		
24	CONTINUED RISK OF HARM BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE SHALL		
25	NOT, BY ITSELF, RESULT IN A FINDING OF BAD FAITH.		
26	<u>§ 6218</u> 62A18. Applicability. <		
27	The provisions of the following acts relating to victims who		
28	are protected by an order issued under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61		
29	(RELATING TO PROTECTION FROM ABUSE) shall apply also to victims <		
30	who are protected by an order issued under this chapter:		

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1	(1) The act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111),
2	known as the Crime Victims Act.
3	(2) 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 (relating to domestic and sexual
4	violence victim address confidentiality).
5	<u>§ 62A19. INABILITY TO PAY.</u> <
6	(A) ORDER FOR INSTALLMENT PAYMENTSUPON PLEA AND PROOF
7	THAT A PERSON IS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO PAY A FINE, A
8	FEE OR A COST, A COURT MAY ORDER PAYMENT OF MONEY OWED IN
9	INSTALLMENTS APPROPRIATE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PERSON AND
10	SHALL FIX THE AMOUNTS, TIMES AND MANNER OF PAYMENT.
11	(B) ELECTRONIC PAYMENT THE TREASURER OF EACH COUNTY MAY
12	ALLOW THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS AND BANK CARDS IN THE PAYMENT OF
13	MONEY OWED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
14	<u>§ 62A20. CONSTRUCTION.</u>
15	NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PRECLUDE AN
16	ACTION FOR WRONGFUL USE OF CIVIL PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
17	SUBCHAPTER E OF CHAPTER 83 (RELATING TO WRONGFUL USE OF CIVIL
18	PROCEEDINGS) OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF 18
19	PA.C.S. CH. 49 (RELATING TO FALSIFICATION AND INTIMIDATION).
20	Section 2. The definition of "delinquent act" in section
21	6302 of Title 42 is amended to read:
22	§ 6302. Definitions.
23	The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
24	shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
25	meanings given to them in this section:
26	* * *
27	"Delinquent act."
28	(1) The term means an act designated a crime under the
29	law of this Commonwealth, or of another state if the act
30	occurred in that state, or under Federal law, or under local
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1 ordinances or an act which constitutes indirect criminal contempt under Ch. 62 62A (relating to sexual violence victim <--2 protection) (RELATING TO PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL 3 <---VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION) WITH RESPECT TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE or 4 5 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to protection from abuse). The term shall not include: 6 (2)7 (i) The crime of murder. 8 (ii) Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the 9 10 alleged conduct and a deadly weapon as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to definitions) was used during 11 12 the commission of the offense which, if committed by an 13 adult, would be classified as: 14 Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (A) 15 (relating to rape). Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as 16 (B) 17 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary 18 deviate sexual intercourse). 19 Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. (C) 20 § 2702(a)(1) or (2) (relating to aggravated assault). 21 Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a) (D) 22 (1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to robbery). Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 23 (E) 24 Pa.C.S. § 3702 (relating to robbery of motor 25 vehicle). 26 (F) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 27 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent 28 assault). 29 Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (G) 30 (relating to kidnapping).

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(H) Voluntary manslaughter.

2 An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to (I) 3 commit murder or any of these crimes as provided in 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 901 (relating to criminal attempt), 902 4 (relating to criminal solicitation) and 903 (relating 5 to criminal conspiracy). 6 7 (iii) Any of the following prohibited conduct where 8 the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct and has been previously adjudicated 9 delinquent of any of the following prohibited conduct 10 11 which, if committed by an adult, would be classified as: 12 Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121. (A) 13 (B) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as 14 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123. 15 Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a) (C) 16 (1)(i), (ii) or (iii). 17 Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 (D) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3702. 19 Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 (E) 20 Pa.C.S. § 3125. 21 Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901. (F) 22 Voluntary manslaughter. (G) 23 (H) An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to 24 commit murder or any of these crimes as provided in 25 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 901, 902 and 903. 26 (iv) Summary offenses, unless the child fails to comply with a lawful sentence imposed thereunder, in 27 which event notice of such fact shall be certified to the 28 29 court. A crime committed by a child who has been found 30 (v)

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1	guilty in a criminal proceeding for other than a summary	
2	offense.	
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4	Section 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days JULY 1,	<
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