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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 874 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, BLOOM, SAYLOR, MILLARD, BAKER, MACKENZIE, GREINER, PICKETT, SACCONI, JAMES, TOEPEL, CUTLER, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, DIAMOND, GRELL, TOPPER, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, A. HARRIS, DAY, REGAN, TALLMAN, GROVE, EVERETT, COX, GABLER, GINGRICH, DUSH, TRUITT, KAMPF, PEIFER, GILLEN, M. K. KELLER, SIMMONS, OBERLANDER, HARPER, MALONEY, MENTZER, MILNE, EVANKOVICH, F. KELLER, DELOZIER, MCGINNIS, FEE, PYLE, STAATS, MOUL, MARSHALL, B. MILLER, PHILLIPS-HILL, HELM, DUNBAR, CAUSER, HICKERNELL, RADER, RAPP, ELLIS, REESE, QUIGLEY, TOBASH, NESBIT, GILLESPIE, EMRICK, KLUNK, MAJOR, BENNINGHOFF, HARHART, REED, CORBIN, MAHER, ORTITAY, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND SCHEMEL, APRIL 1, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 2015

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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-

1 Injunction Act, or to any] constitutionally protected activity.

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3 § 2709.1. Stalking.

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5 (e) Application of section.--This section shall not apply to  
6 [conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of  
7 June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-  
8 Injunction Act, or to any] constitutionally protected activity.

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10 § 2715. Threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

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

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