
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2237 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FARRY, BAKER, SAINATO, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLARD,
WHEELAND, TOEPEL, O'NEILL, HARHAI, BIZZARRO, VEREB, GIBBONS,
MAJOR, D. COSTA, GOODMAN AND McNEILL, JUNE 30, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 30, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal
3 intrusion, further providing for the offense of burglary and
4 for the offense of criminal trespass.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 3502 and 3503 of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
9 subsections to read:

10 § 3502. Burglary.

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12 (e) Sentencing enhancement.--The Pennsylvania Commission on
13 Sentencing, in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to
14 adoption of guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a
15 sentencing enhancement for courts to consider in cases involving
16 burglary where a domestic animal is harmed or killed in the
17 course of the burglary.

18 § 3503. Criminal trespass.

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2 (c.1) Sentencing enhancement.--The Pennsylvania Commission
3 on Sentencing, in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to
4 adoption of guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a
5 sentencing enhancement for courts to consider in cases involving
6 criminal trespass where a domestic animal is harmed or killed in
7 the course of the criminal trespass.

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9 Section 2. This amendatory act shall be known and may be
10 cited as Cash's Law.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.