
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 406 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE
AND RAFFERTY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family,
3 further providing for endangering welfare of children.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4304(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4304. Endangering welfare of children.

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10 (b) Grading.--[An]

11 (1) Except as provided under paragraphs (2) and (3), an
12 offense under this section constitutes a misdemeanor of the
13 first degree. [However, where]

14 (2) If there is a course of conduct of endangering the
15 welfare of a child, the offense constitutes a felony of the
16 third degree.

17 (3) If an offense under this section is the result of
18 leaving a child under 13 years of age in a motor vehicle

1 without adult supervision, the offense constitutes a felony
2 of the third degree.

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