
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, MILLARD, McNEILL, D. COSTA AND NEILSON,
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, imposing
3 penalties on employers who engage in the unlawful employment
4 of undocumented individuals.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7332. Unlawful employment of undocumented individuals.

10 (a) Prohibition.--An employer who is found by a court or
11 administrative agency to have violated section 274A of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a)
13 shall be subject to the suspension or revocation of its business
14 or professional license by the applicable licensing authority in
15 addition to a fine as provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) Penalty.--An employer who violates subsection (a) shall
17 be sentenced or ordered to pay a civil fine in the amount of
18 \$5,000.

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