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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 criminal
4 trespass.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3503(b)(2) and (b.1)(2) of Title 18 of
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 3503. Criminal trespass.

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11 (b) Defiant trespasser.--

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13 (2) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (1)(v), an
14 offense under this subsection constitutes a misdemeanor
15 of the third degree if the offender defies an order to
16 leave personally communicated to him by the owner of the
17 premises or other authorized person[. An offense under
18 paragraph (1)(v) constitutes a misdemeanor of the first

1 degree. Otherwise it is a summary offense.] and is
2 punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than
3 one year and a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than
4 \$2,500.

5 (ii) An offense under paragraph (1)(v) constitutes a
6 misdemeanor of the first degree and is punishable by
7 imprisonment for a term of not more than five years and a
8 fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000.

9 (iii) Otherwise it is a summary offense and is
10 punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than 90
11 days and a fine of not less than \$150 nor more than \$300.

12 (b.1) Simple trespasser.--

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14 (2) An offense under this subsection constitutes a
15 summary offense[.] and is punishable by imprisonment for a
16 term of not more than 90 days and a fine of not less than
17 \$150 nor more than \$300.

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