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INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, LEACH, WILLIAMS, COSTA, SCHWANK, BROWNE
AND HUGHES, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111),
2 entitled "An act providing for victims' rights; imposing
3 penalties; establishing remedies; establishing the Office of
4 Victim Advocate, the Bureau of Victims' Services, the
5 Victims' Services Advisory Committee, the State Offender
6 Supervision Fund and other funds; and making repeals," in
7 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The definition of "personal injury crime" in
11 section 103 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111),
12 known as the Crime Victims Act, is amended to read:

13 Section 103. Definitions.

14 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
15 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
16 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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18 "Personal injury crime." An act, attempt or threat to commit
19 an act which would constitute a misdemeanor or felony under the
20 following:

1 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 25 (relating to criminal homicide).

2 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 27 (relating to assault).

3 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 29 (relating to kidnapping).

4 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 31 (relating to sexual offenses).

5 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301 (relating to arson and related
6 offenses).

7 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502(a)(1) or (3) (relating to burglary).

8 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 37 (relating to robbery).

9 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 49 Subch. B (relating to victim and
10 witness intimidation).

11 30 Pa.C.S. § 5502.1 (relating to homicide by watercraft
12 while operating under influence).

13 The former 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 (relating to driving under
14 influence of alcohol or controlled substance) in cases
15 involving bodily injury.

16 75 Pa.C.S. § 3732 (relating to homicide by vehicle).

17 75 Pa.C.S. § 3732.1 (relating to aggravated assault by
18 vehicle).

19 75 Pa.C.S. § 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while
20 driving under influence).

21 75 Pa.C.S. § 3735.1 (relating to aggravated assault by
22 vehicle while driving under the influence).

23 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 (relating to accidents involving death
24 or personal injury).

25 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 38 (relating to driving after imbibing
26 alcohol or utilizing drugs) in cases involving bodily injury.
27 The term includes violations of any protective order issued as a
28 result of an act related to domestic violence.

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