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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the
3 offense of unlawful contact with minor.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6318(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6318. Unlawful contact with minor.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if he is
10 intentionally in contact with a minor, or a law enforcement
11 officer acting in the performance of his duties who has assumed
12 the identity of a minor, for the purpose of engaging in an
13 activity prohibited under any of the following provisions under
14 this title, and either the person initiating the contact or the
15 person being contacted is within this Commonwealth:

16 [(1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31
17 (relating to sexual offenses).]

18 (1.1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 30

1 (relating to human trafficking), if the activity involved
2 sexual servitude and the victim was a minor.

3 (1.2) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31
4 (relating to sexual offenses).

5 (1.3) Incest as defined in section 4302(b) (relating to
6 incest).

7 (1.4) Endangering welfare of children as defined in
8 section 4304(a)(1) (relating to endangering welfare of
9 children), if the activity involved sexual contact with the
10 minor.

11 (2) Open lewdness as defined in section 5901 (relating
12 to open lewdness).

13 (3) Prostitution as defined in section 5902 (relating to
14 prostitution and related offenses).

15 (4) Obscene and other sexual materials and performances
16 as defined in section 5903 (relating to obscene and other
17 sexual materials and performances).

18 (4.1) Corruption of minors as defined in section 6301(a)
19 (1)(i) (relating to corruption of minors), if the activity
20 involved sexual contact with the minor.

21 (4.2) Corruption of minors as defined in section 6301(a)
22 (1)(ii).

23 (5) Sexual abuse of children as defined in section 6312
24 (relating to sexual abuse of children).

25 (6) Sexual exploitation of children as defined in
26 section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

27 (7) An attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any
28 of the offenses in this subsection.

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