
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2276 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY MIHALEK, METCALFE, RYAN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, COOK,
DeLUCA, R. BROWN, M. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, WHITE, DELOZIER,
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JOZWIAK, MILLARD, HELM, PICKETT, SNYDER, ROTHMAN, JONES,
ARMANINI, HAMM, CIRESI, O'NEAL, FRITZ AND MAJOR,
JANUARY 24, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 24, 2022

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 4303 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 4303. Concealing death of child.

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10 (a.1) Aggravated concealment.--A person is guilty of a
11 felony of the second degree if, in the commission of an offense
12 under subsection (a), the person treats the corpse in a way that
13 the person knows would outrage ordinary family sensibilities.

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