
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY D'ORSIE, SCIALABBA, M. MACKENZIE, KRUPA, FLICK,
STAATS, KEEFER AND ZIMMERMAN, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6301(a)(1) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6301. Corruption of minors.

9 (a) Offense defined.--

10 (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii),
11 whoever, being of the age of 18 years and upwards, by any
12 act corrupts or tends to corrupt the morals of any minor
13 less than 18 years of age, or who aids, abets, entices or
14 encourages any such minor in the commission of any crime,
15 or who knowingly assists or encourages such minor in
16 violating his or her parole or any order of court,
17 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. A person who
18 at the time of the offense under this subparagraph is

1 employed as a peace officer as defined under section 501
2 (relating to definitions) or was a volunteer or an
3 employee of a school or any other person who has direct
4 contact with a student as defined under section
5 3124.2(a.2) (relating to institutional sexual assault)
6 commits a felony of the third degree.

7 (ii) Whoever, being of the age of 18 years and
8 upwards, by any course of conduct in violation of Chapter
9 31 (relating to sexual offenses) corrupts or tends to
10 corrupt the morals of any minor less than 18 years of
11 age, or who aids, abets, entices or encourages any such
12 minor in the commission of an offense under Chapter 31
13 commits a felony of the third degree. A person who at the
14 time of the offense under this subparagraph is employed
15 as a peace officer as defined under section 501 or was a
16 volunteer or an employee of a school or any other person
17 who has direct contact with a student as defined under
18 section 3124.2(a.2) commits a felony of the second
19 degree.

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