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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, GODSHALL, DAVIDSON, ROZZI, MCNEILL,  
PAINTER, COHEN, DeLUCA, V. BROWN, WATSON AND DENLINGER,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 21, 2013

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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 corruption of minors.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6301(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 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.

18 (ii) Whoever, being of the age of 18 years and

1           upwards, by any course of conduct in violation of Chapter  
2           31 (relating to sexual offenses) corrupts or tends to  
3           corrupt the morals of any minor less than 18 years of  
4           age, or who aids, abets, entices or encourages any such  
5           minor in the commission of an offense under Chapter 31  
6           commits a felony of the third degree.

7           (2) [Any person who knowingly aids, abets, entices or  
8           encourages a minor younger than 18 years of age to commit  
9           truancy commits a summary offense. Any person who violates  
10          this paragraph within one year of the date of a first  
11          conviction under this section commits a misdemeanor of the  
12          third degree. A conviction under this paragraph shall not,  
13          however, constitute a prohibition under section 6105  
14          (relating to persons not to possess, use, manufacture,  
15          control, sell or transfer firearms).] (Reserved).

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