
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GREGORY, BERNSTINE, HADDOCK, HANBIDGE AND STAATS,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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 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]
10 the person is intentionally in contact with a minor, or [a law
11 enforcement officer acting in the performance of his duties who
12 has assumed the identity of a minor] with an individual who has
13 assumed the identity of a minor to identify and report to law
14 enforcement any violation of this section, for the purpose of
15 engaging in an activity prohibited under any of the following,
16 and either the person initiating the contact or the [person]
17 individual being contacted is within this Commonwealth:

18 (1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31

1 (relating to sexual offenses).

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

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

6 (4) Obscene and other sexual materials and performances
7 as defined in section 5903 (relating to obscene and other
8 sexual materials and performances).

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

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

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