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WARD, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 1, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
APRIL 1, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 7, 2010 (P.L.484, No.70), entitled
2 "An act providing for protection of abused, neglected,
3 exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform
4 Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected
5 abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults;
6 providing for protective services; and prescribing
7 penalties," providing for Statewide adult abuse registry.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of October 7, 2010 (P.L.484, No.70),
11 known as the Adult Protective Services Act, is amended by adding
12 a section to read:

13 Section 508. Statewide adult abuse registry.

14 (a) Establishment.--The department shall establish a
15 Statewide registry of individuals who have been convicted of:

16 (1) simple assault under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to
17 simple assault) if the victim is 18 years of age or older;

18 (2) aggravated assault under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (related
19 to aggravated assault) if the victim is 18 years of age or

1 older; or

2 (3) neglect of a care-dependent person under 18 Pa.C.S.
3 § 2713 (relating to neglect of care-dependent person).

4 (b) Registry information.--The registry shall include, but
5 not be limited to, the following:

6 (1) The name, Social Security number, age, sex and
7 address of the individual convicted of a crime under
8 subsection (a).

9 (2) A description of the crime committed under
10 subsection (a), including the date or dates of the incidents.

11 (c) Employer requirement.--Employers shall require
12 prospective employees to submit with their applications for
13 employment a certification from the department that the
14 prospective employee's name does not appear on the registry. The
15 certificate must be obtained within the one-year period of the
16 submission date of the application.

17 (d) Regulations.--The department shall promulgate the
18 regulations necessary to carry out this section.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.