
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **446** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. EHRCOOD AND SHAFER,
APRIL 4, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
APRIL 4, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" bringing persons between eighteen and twenty-one years of age within the provisions of the act relating to corrupting the morals of children

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 532 act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as

2 "The Penal Code" added June 3 1953 (P L 277) is amended to read

3 Section 532 Corrupting Morals of Children or Encouraging Chil-

4 dren to Commit Crime or Violate Parole Whoever being of the age

5 of [twenty-one] eighteen years and upwards by any act corrupts or

6 tends to corrupt the morals of any child under the age of eighteen

7 years or who aids abets entices or encourages any such child in the

8 commission of any crime or who knowingly assists or encourages such

9 child in violating his or her parole or any order of court is guilty of

10 a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay

11 a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) or undergo imprison-

12 ment not exceeding three (3) years or both

13 A conviction under the provisions of this section may be had

14 whether or not the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or

15 shall thereafter attach to such child or whether or not such child has

16 been adjudicated a delinquent or shall thereafter be adjudicated a

17 delinquent

18 In trials and hearing upon charges of violating the provisions of

19 this section knowledge of the minor's age and of the court's orders and

- 1 decrees concerning such minor shall be presumed in the absence of
- 2 proof to the contrary

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1861.

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 Governor