

No. 100

AN ACT

HB 826

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the showing of movies suitable for adults only under certain conditions and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code" is amended by adding before section 531, a new section to read:

Section 530.1. Exhibitions; False Advertisement.—Whoever advertises or represents to the public through publication of a rating established by the Code and Rating Administration of the Motion Picture Association of America that a particular film, reel or view, is suitable for family or children's viewing and during the performance at which said particular film, reel or view is to be displayed, whether it be prior to, during or after the exhibition thereof, knowingly exhibits, shows, previews or advertises on its motion picture screen or permits to be exhibited, shown, previewed or advertised on its motion picture screen any film, reel or view or any portion of any film, reel or view which, under the standards of the Code and Rating Administration of the Motion Picture Association of America is not suitable for family or children's viewing is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for any subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding two (2) years, or both.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of April, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 100.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.