

No. 131

AN ACT

HB 1185

Amending Title 18 of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, providing for the offenses of injuring or tampering with fire apparatus, hydrants, etc. and unauthorized use or opening of fire hydrants and grading the same.

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

Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes," added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by adding chapter analyses and sections to read:

CHAPTER 33
ARSON, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND OTHER PROPERTY
DESTRUCTION

Sec.

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3305. *Injuring or tampering with fire apparatus, hydrants, etc.*

3306. *Unauthorized use or opening of fire hydrants.*

§ 3305. *Injuring or tampering with fire apparatus, hydrants, etc.*

Whoever wilfully and maliciously cuts, injures, damages, or destroys or defaces any fire hydrant or any fire hose or fire engine, or other public or private fire equipment, or any apparatus appertaining to the same, commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

§ 3306. *Unauthorized use or opening of fire hydrants.*

Whoever opens for private usage any fire hydrant without authorization of the water authority or company having jurisdiction over such fire hydrant, commits a summary offense.

APPROVED—The 28th day of November, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 131.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.