

No. 1996-198

AN ACT

HB 2118

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal mischief.

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

Section 1. Section 3304(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 3304. Criminal mischief.

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(b) Grading.—Criminal mischief is a felony of the third degree if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of \$5,000, or a substantial interruption or impairment of public communication, transportation, supply of water, gas or power, or other public service. It is a misdemeanor of the second degree if the actor intentionally causes pecuniary loss in excess of \$1,000, or a misdemeanor of the third degree if he intentionally or recklessly causes pecuniary loss in excess of \$500 *or causes a loss in excess of \$150 for a violation of subsection (a)(4)*. Otherwise criminal mischief is a summary offense.

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

APPROVED—The 20th day of December, A.D. 1996.

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