

No. 1998-65

AN ACT

HB 80

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of unauthorized school bus entry.

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

Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5517. Unauthorized school bus entry.

(a) Offense defined.—A person who enters a school bus without prior authorization of the driver or a school official with intent to commit a crime or disrupt or interfere with the driver or a person who enters a school bus without prior authorization of the driver or a school official who refuses to disembark after being ordered to do so by the driver commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(b) Notice.—A school district may place a notice at the entrance of the school bus that warns against unauthorized entry.

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

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A.D. 1998.

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