

No. 2015-59

AN ACT

HB 874

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

The General Assembly finds and declares that it is the legislative intent in enacting this act:

to deter and prohibit an individual who is involved with matters relating to labor relations from engaging in harassment, stalking and threats to use weapons of mass destruction, as set forth in this act; and

not to modify or repeal an otherwise legal right that an individual who is involved with matters relating to labor relations may otherwise have.

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

Section 1. Sections 2709(e), 2709.1(e) and 2715(c.2) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 2709. Harassment.

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(e) Application of section.—This section shall not apply to **[conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-Injunction Act, or to any]** constitutionally protected activity.

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§ 2709.1. Stalking.

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(e) Application of section.—This section shall not apply to **[conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-Injunction Act, or to any]** constitutionally protected activity.

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§ 2715. Threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

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[(c.2) Application of section.—This section shall not apply to lawful conduct by a party to a labor dispute as defined in the act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known as the Labor Anti-Injunction Act, or to any constitutionally protected activity.]

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

APPROVED—The 4th day of November, A.D. 2015

TOM WOLF