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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1042 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA AND RESCHENTHALER, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in arson, criminal mischief and other  
3 property destruction, further providing for the offense of  
4 arson and related offenses.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3301(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3301. Arson and related offenses.

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11 (c) Arson endangering property.--A person commits a felony  
12 of the second degree if he intentionally starts a fire or causes  
13 an explosion, whether on his own property or that of another, or  
14 if he aids, counsels, pays or agrees to pay another to cause a  
15 fire or explosion, and if:

16 (1) he commits the act with intent of destroying or  
17 damaging a building or unoccupied structure, whether his own  
18 or of another;

19 (2) he thereby recklessly places an inhabited building

1 or occupied structure, whether his own or of another, in  
2 danger of damage or destruction; or

3 (3) he commits the act with intent of destroying or  
4 damaging any property, whether his own or of another, to  
5 collect insurance for such loss.

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