THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 416 Session of 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2023

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of unauthorized location tracking.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7	Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
8	§ 2709.2. Unauthorized location tracking.
9	(a) Offense definedA person commits the offense of
10	unauthorized location tracking when the person uses a
11	technological device to determine or monitor the location or
12	movement of another person or another person's property without
13	the prior authorization of the other person or, if the other
14	person is under 18 years of age, the other person's parent or
15	<u>legal guardian.</u>
16	(b) VenueAn offense committed under this section may be
17	deemed to have been committed where:

- 1 <u>(1) the information was received;</u>
- 2 <u>(2) the victim resides; or</u>
- 3 <u>(3) the property is located.</u>
- 4 (c) Grading.--A violation of this section shall constitute a
- 5 <u>misdemeanor of the third degree.</u>
- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.