

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1465 Session of  
2025

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, STAATS, K.HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, KUZMA AND  
ROWE, MAY 14, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 14, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation,  
3 further providing for the offense of false reports of child  
4 abuse.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4906.1 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4906.1. False reports of child abuse.

10 A person commits a misdemeanor of the [second] first degree  
11 if the person intentionally or knowingly makes a false report of  
12 child abuse under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to child  
13 protective services) or intentionally or knowingly induces a  
14 child to make a false claim of child abuse under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch.  
15 63.

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