## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 2298 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY GALLOWAY, GUENST, MCNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, HENNESSEY, T. DAVIS, KIRKLAND, DELUCA, JONES, CIRESI, KINKEAD, SHUSTERMAN, KIM, SNYDER, D. WILLIAMS, WELBY, STEPHENS, CEPHAS, PARKER, DELLOSO, WEBSTER, PENNYCUICK, FITZGERALD, NEILSON, CONKLIN, ORTITAY, ZABEL, KINSEY, MALAGARI, HANBIDGE, WARREN, MCCLINTON, BOYLE, HARRIS, MADDEN AND O'MARA, JANUARY 27, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 27, 2022

## AN ACT

<ul> <li>The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</li> <li>hereby enacts as follows:</li> <li>Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated</li> <li>Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:</li> <li><u>\$ 2709.2.</u> Unauthorized location tracking.</li> <li><u>(a) Offense definedA person commits the crime of</u></li> <li><u>unauthorized location tracking when the person uses a</u></li> <li>technological device to determine or monitor the location or</li> <li>movement of another person or another person's property, without</li> <li>the prior authorization of the other person or, if the other</li> <li>person is under 18 years of age, the other person's parent or</li> <li>legal guardian.</li> </ul>	1 2 3	Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of unauthorized location tracking.
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- 1 <u>deemed to have been committed where:</u>
- 2 <u>(1) the information was received;</u>
- 3 (2) the victim resides; or
- 4 <u>(3) the property is located.</u>
- 5 (c) Grading. -- A violation of this section shall constitute a
- 6 <u>misdemeanor of the third degree.</u>
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.