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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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GROVE, COX, HESS, GILLEN AND GOODMAN, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 trafficking of persons.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3002 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3002. Trafficking of persons.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if the  
10 person [knowingly]:

11 (1) knowingly traffics or knowingly attempts to traffic  
12 another person, knowing that the other person will be  
13 subjected to forced labor or services[.]; or

14 (2) for the purpose of financial gain, intentionally  
15 traffics another person with knowledge or reason to know that  
16 the other person:

1           (i) is not a citizen of the United States; and  
2           (ii) cannot produce Federal documentation pertaining  
3           to presence in the United States.

4       (b) Grading.--[An]

5           (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2):

6           (i) An offense under subsection [(a)] (a)(1) shall  
7           be graded a felony of the second degree [unless].

8           (ii) An offense under subsection (a)(2) shall be  
9           graded a felony of the third degree.

10          (2) If the other person suffers bodily injury or the  
11 other person is an individual under 18 years of age, [in  
12 which case it] an offense under subsection (a) shall be  
13 graded as a felony of the first degree.

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