

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 753 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, SCHMITT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BOBACK, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, PICKETT, STAATS, MILLARD, N. NELSON, MOUL, B. MILLER, COX, ZIMMERMAN, SAYLOR, RIGBY, KEEFER AND PISCIOTTANO, MARCH 3, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 3, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family,  
 3 further providing for the offense of dealing in infant  
 4 children.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4305 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4305. Dealing in infant children.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of a [misdemeanor]  
 11 felony of the first degree if he deals in humanity, by trading,  
 12 bartering, buying, selling, or dealing in infant children.

13 (b) Exclusion.--This section shall not apply to an otherwise  
 14 legal surrogacy or adoption.

15 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term "infant  
 16 child" means a child one year of age or younger.

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