
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 827 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, O'NEILL, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, BIZZARRO,
SWANGER, STEPHENS, MAJOR, BISHOP, GINGRICH, CUTLER, KORTZ,
MARSICO, QUINN, GILLEN, GROVE, COHEN, DENLINGER, MILLER,
WATSON, CLYMER AND R. BROWN, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retaliation
3 against witness, victim or party.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4953(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4953. Retaliation against witness, victim or party.

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10 (b) Grading.--The offense is a felony of the third degree if
11 the retaliation is accomplished by any of the means specified in
12 section 4952(b) (1) [through (5)] (relating to intimidation of
13 witnesses or victims). Otherwise the offense is a misdemeanor of
14 the second degree.

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