

No. 269

AN ACT

HB 1871

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting theater operators from showing motion pictures rated as suitable for adult viewing only to minors under sixteen years of age.

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

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding a new section to read:

Section 530.2. Theater Operators to Require Proof of Age.—Every person who operates a motion picture theater, when showing a motion picture rated as being suitable for viewing for adults only, shall not sell to a minor under sixteen (16) years of age an admission ticket or pass, or shall not admit such minor for a monetary consideration to the theater¹ wherein the motion picture is exhibited, unless such minor is accompanied by his parent. Whoever violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a summary offense and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for ten (10) days.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of December, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 269.

¹"whereon" in original.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.