

No. 117

AN ACT

SB 513

Amending the act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), entitled "An act codifying and compiling a part of the law of the Commonwealth," changing the penalty for corruption of minors and removing certain other provisions relating to corrupting children.

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

Section 1. Section 3125 and the chapter analysis of Chapter 63 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes," amended December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), are amended to read:

Section 3125. Corruption of minors.

(a) Whoever, being of the age of 18 years and upwards, by any act corrupts or tends to corrupt the morals of any child under the age of 18 years, or who aids, abets, entices or encourages any such child in the commission of any crime, or who knowingly assists or encourages such child in violating his or her parole or any order of court, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the [second] *first* degree.

(b) A conviction under the provisions of this section may be had whether or not the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or shall thereafter attach to such child or whether or not such child has been adjudicated a delinquent or shall thereafter be adjudicated a delinquent.

(c) In trials and hearings upon charges of violating the provisions of this section, knowledge of the minor's age and of the court's orders and decrees concerning such minor shall be presumed in the absence of proof to the contrary.

CHAPTER 63 MINORS

Sec.

[6301. Corrupting children.]

6302. Sale or lease of weapons and explosives.

6303. Sale of starter pistols.

6304. Sale and use of air rifles.

6305. Sale of tobacco.

6306. Furnishing cigarettes or cigarette papers.

6307. Misrepresentation of age to secure liquor.

6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of intoxicating beverages.

6309. Representing to liquor dealers that minor is of age.

6310. Inducement of minors to buy liquor.

6311. Tattooing.

Section 2. Section 6301 (relating to corrupting children) of Title 18 of the act is repealed.

APPROVED—The 28th day of November, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 117.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.