

No. 1995-53

AN ACT

SB 223

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal trespass.

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

Section 1. Section 3503 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 3503. Criminal trespass.

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(b.1) Simple trespasser.—

(1) A person commits an offense if, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, he enters or remains in any place for the purpose of:

(i) threatening or terrorizing the owner or occupant of the premises;

(ii) starting or causing to be started any fire upon the premises;
or

(iii) defacing or damaging the premises.

(2) An offense under this subsection constitutes a summary offense.

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

APPROVED—The 27th day of October, A.D. 1995.

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