

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1909 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY DAVIDSON, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing
3 for sentencing for offenses involving protection from abuse
4 violations.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 9720.9. Sentencing for offenses involving protection from
10 abuse violations.

11 In addition to any minimum term of imprisonment authorized or
12 established by law, an individual who commits a criminal offense
13 during the performance of a violation of an offense under 23
14 Pa.C.S. § 6114 (relating to contempt for violation of order or
15 agreement) shall have the criminal offense graded one degree
16 higher up to and including a felony of the third degree.

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