



|| SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
|| BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 185
Printer's No. 177

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jozwiak
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to change the grading of the offense of dealing in infant children.

SUMMARY:

Under current law, a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he or she trades, barter, buys, sells, or deals in infant children. This bill raises the grading of the offense to a felony of the first degree. The bill defines "infant child" as a "child one year of age and under."

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This bill is effective in 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Passed the House of Representatives on June 15, 2015 by a vote of 190-0.

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