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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 731 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, WAUGH,  
STACK, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, YAW AND BOSCOLA, MARCH 26, 2013

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 26, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 retail theft.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3929(f) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:  
8 § 3929. Retail theft.

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10 (f) Definitions.--

11 \* \* \*

12 "First offense." Any conviction, acceptance of Accelerated  
13 Rehabilitative Disposition or other form of preliminary  
14 disposition before the sentencing on the present violation for  
15 an offense under this section or an offense substantially  
16 similar to an offense under this section.

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18 Section 2. The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929(f) shall apply

1 to sentences imposed on or after the effective date of this  
2 section.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.