



City of Philadelphia

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**Referred to the
Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 15-600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parks and Playgrounds," by providing for an annual report containing details of any and all reported violations of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and violations of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Unconsolidated Statutes, Section 780-113, which take place on the grounds of any Park or Playground, located in Philadelphia County.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15-600 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 15-600. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

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§ 15-602. Definitions.

(1) Reported Violations of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. Any violation of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and violations of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Unconsolidated Statutes, Section 780-113, for which any law enforcement official having jurisdiction within Philadelphia County initiates an arrest of an individual or issues a summary citation against an individual.

(2) Individual. A natural person.

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§ 15-603. Parks and Playgrounds – Annual Report Detailing Crimes Occurring Within the Boundaries of any Park or Playground. The Parks and Recreation Department shall annually generate a report containing the details of any and all reported violations of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and violations of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Unconsolidated Statutes, Section 780-113, which have taken place on the grounds or within the boundaries of any Park or Playground, located in Philadelphia County.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect beginning with 2014. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of City Council that the remainder of the Ordinance, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid, as the case may be, shall not be affected thereby; provided that if such finding of invalidity would render invalid any portion of Section 15-603, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, this Ordinance shall be void in its entirety.

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.