# **18 Pa.C.S. § 7615**

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**§ 7615. Computer trespass.**

**(a) Offense defined. —** A person commits the offense of computer trespass if he knowingly and without authority or in excess of given authority uses a computer or computer network with the intent to:

**(1)** temporarily or permanently remove computer data, computer programs or computer software from a computer or computer network;

**(2)** cause a computer to malfunction, regardless of the amount of time the malfunction persists;

**(3)** alter or erase any computer data, computer programs or computer software;

**(4)** effect the creation or alteration of a financial instrument or of an electronic transfer of funds; or

**(5)** cause physical injury to the property of another.

**(b) Grading. —** An offense under this section shall constitute a felony of the third degree.

**History**

Act 2002-226 (S.B. 1402), P.L. 1953, § 3, approved Dec. 16, 2002, eff. in 60 days.

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