



# City of Philadelphia

City Council  
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## BILL NO. 240280

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Introduced April 11, 2024

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**Councilmembers Jones, Landau, Ahmad, Bass, Squilla, Driscoll, Lozada, Phillips, Harrity and O'Neill**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Public Safety**

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## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 10-2200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Hate Crimes," to expand the scope of qualifying crimes, under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-2200 of the Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 10. REGULATION OF INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT AND ACTIVITY

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### CHAPTER 10-2200. HATE CRIMES

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§ 10-2201. Definitions.

(1) Hate crime. Commission of an offense under Title 18, Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide), Chapter 27 (relating to assault), Chapter 29 (relating to kidnapping), Chapter 31 (relating to sexual offenses), Chapter 33 (relating to arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction), Chapter 35 (relating to burglary and other criminal intrusion), Chapter 37 (relating to robbery), Chapter 39 (relating to theft and related offenses), or Chapter 41 (relating to forgery and fraudulent practices) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, or Title 35, Section 5310(a) (relating to misuse of the 911 emergency response system), against an individual or group of [individuals or] *individuals*, the property of an individual or group, *or the business of an individual or group of individuals* accompanied by malicious intent as defined in subsection (2) hereof.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.