

## Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 10-200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Ethnic Intimidation And Institutional Vandalism,” by adding a section prohibiting the display of symbols of racial animus, under certain terms and conditions.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-200 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

### CHAPTER 10-200. ETHNIC INTIMIDATION AND INSTITUTIONAL VANDALISM.

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#### § 10-202. Prohibited Conduct.

(1) No person shall commit the offense of ethnic intimidation and no person shall commit the offense of institutional vandalism.

(2) *No person shall display, with the intent to intimidate another person or to incite violence, in a place of employment, in a public accommodation, in a public facility, on public property or in the public right-of-way, the following symbols of virulent animus: a noose; a burning cross; or a swastika.*

#### § 10-203. Penalties.

(1) The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter is a fine of three hundred (300) dollars , *except that a violation of subsection 10-202(2) is subject to the monetary fines established for a Class III offense and imprisonment of up to ninety (90) days.*

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#### **Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.