## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 727

Session of 1995

INTRODUCED BY BUXTON, PISTELLA, BELARDI, CLARK, TRELLO, KAISER, SAYLOR, FAIRCHILD, STABACK, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, STURLA, JOSEPHS, MIHALICH, M. COHEN, ROBERTS, MELIO, RUDY, BARD, WASHINGTON, FLEAGLE, TRAVAGLIO, BROWN, DeLUCA, TIGUE, CORRIGAN, COWELL, MICHLOVIC, KING, KELLER, RICHARDSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND ROEBUCK, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

## AN ACT

- 1 Prohibiting the manufacture, distribution, sale and purchase of
  - any device which records or distorts signals emitted by
- 3 electronic security systems; and providing penalties.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Short title.
- 7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Security
- 8 System Safety Act.
- 9 Section 2. Manufacture, distribution, sale and purchase.
- 10 The manufacture, distribution, sale or purchase in the
- 11 Commonwealth of any device which records or distorts the signal
- 12 emitted from an electronic security system installed in a
- 13 residence, commercial establishment or motor vehicle is
- 14 prohibited.

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- 15 Section 3. Violations.
- 16 A violation of this act shall be a felony of the second

- 1 degree.
- 2 Section 4. Burglaries.
- 3 If an individual uses this device to burglarize a residence,
- 4 commercial establishment or motor vehicle, and is subsequently
- 5 convicted of that burglary, that person shall be sentenced to an
- 6 additional period of five years imprisonment and a fine not to
- 7 exceed \$25,000.
- 8 Section 5. Penalties.
- 9 Anyone convicted of violating this act shall be sentenced to
- 10 a term of imprisonment of not less than two years nor more than
- 11 10 years and shall pay a fine of not less than \$10,000.
- 12 Section 6. Effective date.
- 13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.