

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2916 Session of  
2006

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, MELIO, BUXTON, GERBER, BUNT, CORRIGAN,  
CURRY, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, KIRKLAND, MICOZZIE, MYERS, OLIVER,  
PARKER, PISTELLA AND WILLIAMS, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 bail.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5702 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5702. Bail to be governed by general rules.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided by this  
10 section and title and the laws relating to the regulation of  
11 surety companies, all matters relating to the fixing, posting,  
12 forfeiting, exoneration and distribution of bail and  
13 recognizances shall be governed by general rules.

14 (b) Use or display of firearm.--The amount of bail fixed for  
15 any person charged with an offense committed while the person  
16 used or displayed a firearm as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6102  
17 (relating to definitions) shall not be less than \$50,000 unless  
18 special circumstances are presented.

1       Section 2.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.