
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 357 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, WARD, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, BREWSTER,
RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, BOSCOLA AND BROWNE,
FEBRUARY 15, 2017

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense
3 of aggravated assault by person in custody.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2703.2. Aggravated assault by person in custody.

9 A person who is in the custody of the police or other law
10 enforcement agency commits a felony of the third degree if the
11 person, while in custody, intentionally or knowingly causes or
12 attempts to cause another to come into contact with blood,
13 seminal fluid, saliva, urine or feces by throwing, tossing,
14 spitting or expelling such fluid or material.

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