

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 601

Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY SALVATORE, BURD, JOHNSON, TELEK, GEIST, MERRY,
BOWSER, ARTY, WOGAN, FRAZIER, SAURMAN, POTT, WESTON, PERZEL
AND ROCKS, FEBRUARY 17, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 17, 1981

AN ACT

1 Authorizing certain persons to use mace while performing
2 prescribed job duties.

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

5 Section 1. Any bus driver, trolley operator, train conductor
6 or engineer or any person who is employed by any transportation
7 or transit entity in a capacity such that he or she works on a
8 vehicle in transit may carry and use mace to defend himself or
9 herself or to defend the person or property of another.

10 Section 2. No person who is authorized to carry and use mace
11 pursuant to section 1 shall be convicted of any crime or liable
12 civilly for an authorized use of mace in accordance with section
13 1.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.