
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2862 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY BORTNER, YANDRISEVITS, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, McCALL,
WAMBACH, BARLEY, BROUJOS, MRKONIC, KAISER, HAYDEN, COLE AND
STABACK, JULY 1, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contraband.

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

5 Section 1. Section 5123 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

7 § 5123. Contraband.

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9 (d) Receipt of controlled substances while in prison.--A
10 person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree if he receives,
11 while imprisoned, a controlled substance included in Schedules I
12 through V of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known
13 as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act,
14 without authorization of the licensed medical personnel of the
15 prison. A person who is found guilty of violating this
16 subsection shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a minimum of
17 one year, to be served consecutively to any previously imposed

1 term of imprisonment.

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