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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2975

Session of  
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FARGO, PITTS, ARMSTRONG, ADOLPH, ARGALL, J. TAYLOR, ARNOLD  
AND NAILOR, SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

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AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated  
10 assault if he:

11 (1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another,  
12 or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly  
13 under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the  
14 value of human life;

15 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or  
16 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a police officer,

1 firefighter, county adult probation or parole officer, county  
2 juvenile probation or parole officer, State or county  
3 corrections officer or an agent of the Pennsylvania Board of  
4 Probation and Parole in the performance of duty or to an  
5 employee of an agency, company or other entity engaged in  
6 public transportation, while in the performance of duty;

7 (3) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly  
8 causes bodily injury to a police officer, firefighter or  
9 county adult probation or parole officer, county juvenile  
10 probation or parole officer, State or county corrections  
11 officer or an agent of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation  
12 and Parole in the performance of duty;

13 (4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly  
14 causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon; or

15 (5) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly  
16 causes bodily injury to a teaching staff member, school board  
17 member, other employee or student of any elementary or  
18 secondary publicly-funded educational institution, any  
19 elementary or secondary private school licensed by the  
20 Department of Education or any elementary or secondary  
21 parochial school while acting in the scope of his or her  
22 employment or because of his or her employment relationship  
23 to the school.

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