

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition  
3 of "dangerous weapon."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "dangerous weapon" in section  
7 913(f) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
8 amended to read:

9 § 913. Possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court  
10 facility.

11 \* \* \*

12 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
13 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
14 subsection:

15 \* \* \*

16 "Dangerous weapon." A bomb, grenade, blackjack, sandbag,  
17 metal knuckles, dagger, [knife (the blade of which is exposed in  
18 an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism or

1 otherwise) or other implement for the infliction of serious  
2 bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.] any knife,  
3 cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku and any other tool,  
4 instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily  
5 injury.

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