

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1792 Session of  
1989

INTRODUCED BY RICHARDSON, COHEN, ACOSTA, BISHOP, CARN, EVANS,  
HARPER, JAMES, OLIVER, ROBINSON, ROEBUCK, THOMAS AND  
R. C. WRIGHT, JUNE 28, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 28, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the possession and use of  
3 certain electrical devices.

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 § 6163. Devices releasing charge of electricity.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if he  
10 possesses, sells, buys, conveys or uses any electrical or  
11 electronic device designed to release a charge of electricity  
12 into an animal or person, including, but not limited to, devices  
13 commonly known as cattle prods and stun guns.

14 (b) Grading.--An offense under this section is a misdemeanor  
15 of the second degree.

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